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Patrol Activity In Tunisia

Rommel's Trapped Forces Get Out Suffering Heavy Losses

LONDON, December 18.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Cairo wires:—The Marblearch area would now appear to be clear of Rommel's men. In forward positions, the Germans are now recovering from the shock of the Eighth Army's strategy and are fighting hard to force their way out along the road to Tripoli. The extent of Rommel's losses in personnel and material as a result of General Montgomery's squeeze manoeuvre is not yet known, but undoubtedly tanks must be counted among them.

Rommel's trapped forces have been able to break out after suffering heavy losses, it would appear after reading between the lines of to-day's Cairo communique. Nofilia is over 100 miles west of Agheila and forty miles north-west of Wadi Matratin where the British forces cut Rommel's army in two on Wednesday. It is about twelve miles inland and is the junction of four desert tracks. The Axis losses in breaking out of the encirclement were naturally greatly accentuated by Allied aircraft, which by causing blocks of traffic on the road, enabled pursuers to increase their bag. The fact, if it is a fact, that the German rearguard have broken through the British "bolt" at Matratin would probably be due to the fact our men had no time to organise their defences and would constitute a comparatively thin khaki line. It is obvious that the enemy will have had to pay highly to get out of the trap and as was reported in yesterday's communiques their first assaults were beaten back with heavy loss.

Axis Rearguards Pursued

CAIRO:—The Joint Middle East War "communique" to-day (Friday) says: "The remains of Axis rearguards yesterday continued their withdrawal, strongly pursued by our advanced forces, who throughout the day were fighting the enemy in the area south-west of Nofilia. The extent of damage inflicted on the enemy in the area between Marblearch and Wadi Matratin is not yet known. Extensive fighter patrols carried out by Allied aircraft have entirely prevented enemy airforces from interfering with the advancing Eighth Army.

Fighters and fighter bombers yesterday attacked landing ground on Lampedusa Island and did considerable damage to dispersed aircraft. At least five large enemy aircraft flying south were destroyed by our fighters off Sicily. Single junkers 'eighty-eight' was shot down near Benghazi. Barges sailing northwards off the coast of Sicily were successfully attacked with bombs and machine-gun fire. From yesterday's operations, two of our aircraft did not return.

Patrol Activities In Tunisie

LONDON, Dec. 18.

An American military spokesman in London to-day said that since about December 11 there has been nothing in Tunisia except small attacks, which might also be called raids.

Both the Germans and the Allies had been patrolling actively and attempting to infiltrate, but nothing had happened of any great importance. He added: "It is not possible to say where anybody's line runs, as there are not any lines but our parish is more or less north and south through Medjez-el-Bab which we hold."

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the first army on the Tunisian front says: The situation here is becoming similar to that which preceded Rommel's attack on the Gazala line, and General Montgomery's successful break through at El Alamein in October. Patrol activity on both sides has been intensified as the ground is rapidly drying up in the present fine spell. Small British and French parties have penetrated considerable distances into areas under German control and returned with valuable information. Axis activity is also growing. Nehring's Panzers have been strengthened, and German tanks reappeared in the Mateur area for the first time in about a fortnight. Italian armoured forces have also been seen on the move. German morale is still a mixture of good and bad. The quality of the German infantry tends to be low. We have taken several prisoners who fought almost without rest in several theatres of war including Russia, and who were rushed to Tunisia and flung into fighting with very little food. Some of them had already been wounded twice in Europe and all were rather despondent. Allied fighters sweeps are now more frequent.

ROME TO BE MADE "OPEN CITY"

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

The Berne correspondent of the "New York Times" transmits reliable report from Rome that immediate steps are being considered for the withdrawal of all military installations in and round the city as a prelude to its being declared an open city. The initiative for the plan is believed to have come from the Vatican, which is stated to have said there was no possibility of establishing a demarcation of line between Vatican property in Rome and State-owned property.

The dispatch adds several Government Ministries have already established "provisional" headquarters outside the city.—Reuter.

"GERMANY IS DOOMED"

LONDON, December 18.

The Morocco radio on Thursday night quoted Gen. Giraud as stating in a newspaper's interview: "After the Reich had practically reduced our country to slavery, there was only one hope and only one chance left to French patriots—to take up the struggle by the side of our traditional Allies until the defeat of the Axis was achieved This was the only possibility through which the liberation of France might be achieved."

Referring to the immediate future General Giraud continued "Germany is doomed"—Reuter.

BR. SUBMARINES SINK THREE AXIS SHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Three Axis supply ships have been torpedoed in the Mediterranean by British submarines.

An Admiralty communique states: "Reports have been received of further attacks by British submarines on enemy seaborne supplies. In the gulf of Hammamet off the Tunisian coast a submarine under the command of Lt.- E. L. C. Maydon torpedoed a medium-sized enemy supply ship southbound and heavily laden with motor transport. The enemy ship ran aground in a sinking condition. In the Gulf of Naples a submarine under the command of Lt. E. J. D. Turner, successfully attacked a convoy of two medium-sized enemy supply ships escorted by destroyers. Three torpedo hits were scored. Later destroyers were seen in a circling position, but there was no sign of either supply ship. It is considered that these vessels were destroyed.

In the Far Eastern waters a submarine under the command of Lt. Commander E. F. Balston, scored a torpedo hit on a large Japanese supply ship."—Reuter.

NO TRUCK WITH DARLAN

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The Fighting French reject any move by Admiral Darlan towards co-operation.

There is no confirmation so far from Alexandria, that the French fleet there is to re-enter active service on the side of the Allies.

NO U. S. SILVER FOR INDIA

When India Will Help Allies

Pritt Pleads For All- Party National Government

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Addressing a well-attended meeting at Conwayhall under the auspices of the India League Mr. D. N. Pritt emphasised the growing importance of India in the United Nations' war strategy and urged an immediate and vigorous countrywide campaign of sustained agitation for the abandonment of the present attitude of Government on constitutional deadlock and an immediate establishment of an all party National Government which, he was convinced would be of a tremendous help to the Allied cause in final victory.

'BEST MAN FOR JOB'

Amery's Tribute To New Chief Justice

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Members of the House of Commons and Law Officers of the Crown gave a dinner in honour of Mr. W. P. Spens over his appointment as Chief Justice of India to succeed Sir Maurice Gwyer.

Mr. Amery Secretary of State for India in proposing the health of the future Chief Justice referred to the affection and respect in which Mr. Spens was held in the House of Commons and at the bar. Mr. Spens was appointed to this post because he was "the best man for it." The Secretary of State emphasised the absolute necessity of the occupant of the post of Chief Justice being a man who from his knowledge and capacity would be able to settle knotty points which will continue to arise under any constitution which India may devise for herself. The Chief Justice who would succeed Sir Maurice Gwyer would have a difficult task, in view of the remarkable qualities which made the term of office of the retiring Chief Justice in spite of the difficulties of the times a memorable one. In his successor, the Secretary of State declared that he was confident that India and the Empire had one who was eminently qualified in legal attainments, in impartiality and in wisdom, to fill the high office to which the King Emperor had seen fit to appoint him.

Mr. Spens in replying said that he appreciated the enormous responsibilities of his new post and hoped that his previous acquaintance with India might help to enable him to discharge the duties of his office. He looked forward to maintenance with the assistance of his colleagues of impartial administration of justice. —Reuter.

Currency Offices Will Not Refuse Them

CALCUTTA. Dec. 18.

"Curency offices do not refuse to receive notes bearing messages of a political character where they are satisfied that the notes have come into the possession of any member of the public through ignorance or inadvertance", writes the Government of India in reply to a communication addressed by the Marwari Association on the matter.

Government further writes that currency offices do not refuse to receive notes also in cases where they are satisfied as to the bonafides of the tenders, and that notes which merely bear the stamps of banks, railways, firms, etc., are freely accepted.—A. P.

No Private Exports Of Tea

KARACHI, Dec. 16.—No private exports of tea will be permitted to any destination from to-day, says a notification issued by the Export Trade Controller here yesterday. The exporters are directed to offer their frustrated shipments to the Ministry of Food through the Tea Controller for India.—A. P.

LONDON. —Wing Commander G. H. Stainforth, famous as one of the team which won the Schneider Trophy in 1931 was killed in action during recent operations in the Middle East, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

GOLD FACES EXTINCTION?

"Radical Change In Status Of Yellow Metal Likely After War"

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

Though the U. S. Treasury has expressed readiness to lend-lease silver to India and China on the same basis as to England and Australia, New York silver circles opine that it is unlikely that silver will be sent to India, as according to U. S. circles, India has already a huge stock.

Financial circles here are engaged in discussions about gold questioning whether the current decline in gold production is only a war measure or sign of a permanent trend.

Senator McCarran recently remarked, he feared gold may share the fate of silver—extinction Recent disclosures that gold production in many countries is declining may lead to a new basis for post-war currency.

Mr. McCarran is the nominal leader of the Congressional gold-silver 'Bloc' and one of the staunchest of defenders of the monetary use of those metals.

While Government officials are non-committal and the price of gold is 35 dollars an ounce unchanged, there is reason to believe that radical changes in the status of gold is most likely after war.

Interviewed, a high treasury official disclaimed any intention to increase the price the United States will pay for gold.

U. S. BOMBERS BUSY IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Dec. 18.

A "communique" from the United States headquarters in China to-day says: "The United States army airforce has struck at two important objectives. Tengchung in Yunnan province was attacked on DDecember 12. Oil storage dumps were set on fire and hits were scored in troop area and a number of buildings were strafed. One machine-gun was silenced.

Gilam aerodrome in Hanoi was badly damaged by our bombers on December 14. Direct hits were made on repair shops, barracks, two large hangars and runways and a large fire was started in what is believed to have been an oil and munition storage area. Enemy interception was unsuccessful with one "Zero probably destroyed".—Reuter.

KING VISITS R. A. F. FERRY COMMAND

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Station R. A. F. Ferry Command:—The King and Queen paid their first visit to the R. A. F Ferry Command which brings American Aircraft to Britain with a loss of less than one per cent. They saw many giant Liberators. Flying Fortresses and twinengined Hudsons. In the control-room they watched men who control movements of aircraft hundreds of miles out at sea and bring them in safely.—Reuter.

Jap Air Field Attacked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

The Japanese airfield at Munda, New Georgia Island, was again attacked by United States aircraft yesterday (Thursday), said a Navy Department communique to-day. —Reuter.

Soviet Troops Move Forward

Furious Artillery Duel Near Stalingrad

MOSCOW, Dec. 18.

Soviet troops have continued their advance south-west of Stalingrad during the past 24 hours. Latest reports from the front say that they have captured another fortified strong point. On the central front Russians captured a strong point near the Rzhev-Vyasma highway killing about 1,000 Germans.

A supplement to the Soviet communique said: "In the Factory Area of Stalingrad our troops reduced seven German blockhouses with their garrisons. On the southern outskirts of the city five German transport planes were brought down by the fire of our land troops. North-west of Stalingrad an artillery duel took place, and Soviet troops repelled several German counter-attacks. South-west of Stalingrad our troops carried out offensive operations, capturing enemy fortified points. On another sector our troops repulsed two enemy counter-attacks, killing 250 enemy officers and men. On the central front our troops carried out active operations. West of Rzhev the Germans tried to stem our advance by counter-attack which the Russians repelled. Our anti-aircraft fire brought down three German plane guerillas operating in the Leningrad region raided German garrison in an inhabited locality and wiped them all out."

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow writes: "Soviet troops during the past twenty-four hours moved forward at several points along the thousand mile Rzhev-Stalingrad-Tuapse front shattering another German thrust south-west of Stalingrad and capturing a German strong point near the Rzhev-Vyasma highway.

South-west of Stalingrad, the Germans counter-attacked with a regiment of infantry supported by tanks In a furious artillery duel, Soviet gunners completely smashed the attack. At another point the Russians stormed their way into a fortified German position. —Reuter.

R. A. F. OVER NORTH-WEST GERMANY

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The R. A. F. raided north-west Germany last night (Thursday). Eighteen bombers are missing. There was much low cloud and the results of bombing could not be seen.

The air ministry announces that one German plane was destroyed over Britain last night.

The German radio to-day said: "A British bomber formation" raided western and north-western Germany last night.

RS 50,000 FOR BIJAPUR FAMINE

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Presidency Permanent Famine Relief Committee which met today under the chairmanship of Mr. M. R. A. Baig, Sheriff of Bombay, has sanctioned Rs. 50,000 for famine relief in Bijapur.

SAIGON, Dec. 17.

Allied prisoners taken in Malaya, reports the Japanese controlled Saigon radio, are being transferred to camps in Formosa and the Korea.

The Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Commerce Member of the Govt. of India (second from left in front row), at the office of the Indian Exporters' Union during his recent visit to Bombay. At his left is Mr. Sakalchand Shah, President of the Association.

Direct Deal Between Delhi & Washington

Atlantic Charter For India Through 'Lend-Lease?'

NEW DELHI, December 18.

The possibility is being discussed here of negotiations with Washington for a direct reciprocal aid agreement between the U. S. A. and India under Lend-Lease to deal with the problem of war-time services in place of the present system under which the Government of India deals with U. S. A. through the British Government.

IN WAKE OF OTHERS

The projected agreement would put India in the same position as Australia and New Zealand who have already negotiated Lend-Lease agreements direct with the U.S.A. The advantage to India is that it will simplify accounting and also that India would in her own right discuss financial questions concerning Lease-Lend at the Peace Conference.

Further, as the Lend-Lease agreement is part of the Atlantic Charter, India would automatically be included in the Charter.

RAISMAN DID IT?

The question of a reciprocal aid agreement between India and U.S.A. was discussed during the visit to London this summer of Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member, Government of India.

India's finances are in such a strong position that by next month she will have repaid the whole of her external debt and have in addition large stocks of sterling reserves in London.—A.P.

BIG RISE IN DEFENCE COST

NEW DELHI, Dec. 18.

The latest statement of the Central Government's monthly accounts shows that, excluding periodical adjustments and the transactions of Railways and Posts and Telegraphs, expenditure in the first seven months of the current year exceeded revenue by Rs. 78-3/4 crores against Rs. 30-3/4 crores in the corresponding period of the previous year. Defence expenditure has increased from 48-1/4 crores to 102-1/4 crores. Net receipts from railways are better by Rs. 4-3/4 crores.

There has been an increase of 21-3/4 crores under permanent debt in the first seven months.—A.P.

CITY WOMEN PROCESSIONISTS STOPPED AND ARRESTED

Stones Thrown At Tram Cars And Buses: Two Unexploded Bombs Found On Hornby Road

BOMBAY, Friday.

A silent procession of women started from Mumbadevi at 2-30 p.m. to-day, and marching along the Kalbadevi Road reached the Bhuleshwar Bumba-khana where they were stopped by the police and six of them arrested. Mrs. Kusum Shantikumar Master, the daughter-in-law of Mr. Nagindas Master, and Mrs. Nalini G. Kulkarni were among those who were arrested.

Attempts were also made to take out processions at Bhatia Baug in three different batches. The police arrested 14 persons in this connection.

BUSES DAMAGED

Two B.E.S.T. buses were damaged by stone-throwing tonight. Ten persons were arrested by the police in this connection.

Stones were also thrown on tram cars at Chira Bazar resulting in injury to a police-constable and two passengers.

A jeweller's shop at Opera House was also pelted with stones. As a result some window-panes were broken.

Two unexploded bombs were found on the premises of Evans Frazer at Hornby Road this afternoon. They were removed by the police. It is believed that they were thrown by some unknown persons from outside.

One person was arrested to-day near Juma Masjid for removing a Government poster which was pasted on a wall and which declared Government's intention to offer a reward to any one who helped in tracing the perpetrators of recent bomb outrages.

At Fanaswadi, Municipal lamps were smashed by stone-throwing.

A glass bottle was thrown at the shop of Favre-Leuba, Hornby Road by some unknown persons.

STOP PRESS

RESTRICTIONS ON PROPRIETOR & SON

Punjab Govt. Order On "Daily Pratap"

LAHORE, Dec. 17.

The Punjab Government have served an order under D. I. R. on the proprietor of the daily "Pratap" and his son restricting their activities.—A. P.

SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE FINED

SHOLAPUR, Dec. 18.

N. V. Gokhale, a police Sub-Inspector, was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or one month's R. I in the alternative under Sec. 323 I. P. C. on a charge of belabouring three accused from Vairag to secure a confession from them. Two constables who were being tried with Gokhale, for the same offence were acquitted by the Sessions Judge, for want of sufficient evidence.—United Press.

Collective Fines On Jhansi Villages

JHANSI, Dec. 18.

The Commissioner of Jhansi Division has imposed collective fines of Rs. 2,000 on the inhabitants of two villages of Hamirpur district.

Similar fines have been imposed by him on residents of some villages in Banga and Orai districts. —A. P.

RELEASED FROM SABARMATI JAIL

AHMEDABAD.—Messrs. Chandrakant Gandhi and Rajendra Desai, members of the suspended Municipality, who were detained in the Sabarmati Central Jail under the Defence of India Rules, have been released.—A.P.

Pope To Broadcast On X'Mas Eve

ROME, Dec. 18.

The Pope will broadcast an address on Christmas eve from the Radio Vatican His words will be relayed by all Italian stations. The midnight mass will be celebrated by the Pope in his private chapel and this will also be broadcast.—Reuter.

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All candidates must be domiciled in the Province of Bombay. Candidates must state at the top of the applications THE POST THEY ARE APPLYING FOR and mark it "C. I. I. S."

Applications containing full particulars regarding age, educational qualifications, experience, domicile, etc., and accompanied by true copies of evidence in respect of the above particulars as well as of any testimonials regarding character and ability should be sent BY POST addressed to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, and should reach him on or before the 15th January, 1943. 2680

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts, upto 24th December, 1942.

Electrical Subordinates. Pay Rs. 70—5—150EB—10—200 Qualifications. Degree or Diploma in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering from a recognised Institution. Candidates with previous experience in Internal wiring, overhead distribution and in the erection and maintenance of A.C. and D.C. plants preferred.

Draftsman computor. Pay Rs. 75—4—95—5—150. Minimum qualifications. Diploma Electrical or Civil Engineering or some equivalent qualification.

Draftsman. Pay Rs. 50—5/2—90. Qualifications Architectural qualifications with experience in Electrical Engineering firms.

Accounts and Correspondence clerks. Pay Rs. 40—3—70—4—110 and Rs. 40—5/2—90 respectively. Persons with previous P.W.D. experience and knowledge of typewriting preferred.

Some of the posts are reserved for Muslims. Scheduled classes and members of other minority communities. Higher rates of pay will be fixed in deserving cases according to qualifications and previous experience.

N. C. BLAZEY.
D. F. H. (Lon.), A.M.I.E.E.,
Electrical Engineer,
Central & Aviation Electrical
Division, C.P.W.D
W.I.A.A. Building, Churchgate
Reclamation, Bombay. 2731

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WANTED A. R. P. OFFICER

Important British Industrial Concern in Bombay, employing 2,500 workers requires a full-time A. R. P. Officer. Applicants must possess thorough training in all branches of A. R. P. work and actual experience of training personnel on a large scale. Good salary for the right man. Apply Box No. 2733, "Bombay Chronicle."

THE MANDRA BHON RAILWAY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 28th December, 1942, to THURSDAY, the 14th January, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Home Street, Fort,
Bombay, 17th December, 1942.
(2755)

THE SIALKOT NAROWAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 28th December, 1942, to THURSDAY, the 14th January, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Home Street, Fort,
Bombay, 17th December, 1942.
(2756)

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Allotment Letter and Deposit Receipt No. 1736 and Temporary Receipt No. 3265 in respect of 30

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Shares numbered 76102|76126 & 365981|365985 of THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED standing in the name of Mr. E. N. Ponchkhanawala have been lost or mislaid, and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicates for the said Shares. Any persons having any claim on the said Shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicates.

(Sd.) Official Assignee of
Bombay & Asignee of the estate of
E. N. PONCHKHANAVALA,
(Signature of Shareholder.)

Bombay, dated the 18th day of December, 1942. (2765)

NOTICE

BY THE PROVINCIAL COAL CONTROLLER, BOMBAY.

A system of control over the distribution of wagons for the supply of Hard-coke will be brought into effect from 1st January, 1943, with a view to ensure distribution according to the urgency and priority of requirements of small industries not directly engaged on War work, and for domestic use. The Provincial Coal Controller, Bombay, has to make his recommendations regarding distribution for each month to the Central Coal Controller, Calcutta, so as to reach him by the 20th of the preceding month. All consumers of Hard-coke should, therefore, notify Provincial Coal Controller, Department of Industries, Bombay, regarding their requirements for the month of January 1943, by the 20TH DECEMBER, 1942, at the latest, and for every subsequent month by the 5TH OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH. Applications not received by the due dates mentioned above are liable to be rejected. Information regarding collieries from which the applicants want to get their coke supplies should be furnished in the applications. It will be open to the Provincial Controller to fix any other collieries for the supply.

Industrial Concerns not on war work who require one or more wagons of Hard-coke per month will be granted priority on their own or their coke merchants' names on their furnishing details of their needs for January and subsequent months and their normal average monthly consumption.

Merchants and dealers will be granted priorities on their furnishing information on (a) the normal quantities of Hard-coke imported by them during each of the months since January, 1941, to the end of November, 1942, and (b) list of industrial concerns to whom they supply Hard-coke, together with quantities supplied to each during the years 1941 and 1942, respectively. Dealers and merchants who furnish figures which on verification are found incorrect are liable to be excluded from the priority list. 2731

Public Notices

G. I. P. RLY.

SPECIAL NOTICE

WITH a view to minimise the use of small coins particularly of quarter anna, it is hereby notified that with effect from 1st January 1943, over this railway in fares which amount to less than four annas, fractions of an anna of six pies and less will be reckoned as six pies and fractions of more than six pies will be reckoned as one anna. Consequently, wherever there are three pies and nine pies in fares at present, they will be increased to six pies and one anna respectively from the aforesaid date. (2769)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, A.R.P. Works, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, invites tenders upto 14 hours on 29-12-42 for the construction of various A.R.P. works at:—

(1) KURLA STATION,
(2) DADAR STATION,
(3) VICTORIA STATION, Bombay.

2. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract, separately for each station, can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- being made. These sums will not be refunded. 2770.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

TENDER NOTICE FOR THE YEAR 1943-44

SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned in his office at Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, upto 12 noon (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 20th JANUARY, 1943, for the supply of the following articles during the official year 1st April, 1943 to 31st March, 1944:—

(1) Country Leather (Book-Binding) and Leather Covers.
(2) Packing Cases—Dealwood—for Stationery Office, the Government Central Press, Bombay, and the Yeravda Prison Press, Poona.
(3) Textiles and Clothing material—such as Long Cloths, Mulmul, Calico, Jaconette, Gunny Cloth, Kambles, Umbrellas, etc.
(4) Gum, Glue, Inks such as powder packets, Superior liquid, Concentrated-Blue-black, Rubber Stamp and Registration Inks, Duplicator and Printing Inks and Red Inks, Carbon Papers, Ribbons, Stencils, Office Paste, Sealing Wax, etc.
(5) Stationery articles such as Steel Nibs, Pencils, Penknives, Scissors, Pins, Pin Cushions, Rubber Stamps Pads, Erasers for Ink and Pencils and Typewriters, etc.

Details of the articles showing specification, quality, quantity, manufacture, etc., for which tenders are invited and the conditions of Tender, etc., can be obtained on application from the undersigned free of costs. Tender forms can be had on application from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- per copy in the case of Items (1) to (3) and (5). Rs. 2/- for Item No. (4).

Tenders are invited from Indian Manufacturers and from Importing Firms located in India.

Tenderers must specify whether the articles tendered for are Indian-made or Imported.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender nor to assign any reasons thereon.

As far as possible, preference will be given to Indian-made goods.

(Sd)/- P. B. ADVANI.
Director of Industries & Central Stores Purchasing Officer.
Old Custom House Yard,
Bombay, 17th December, 1942.
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GOVERNMENT OF BARODA

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Electrical Supervisor Rs. 125-15|2-200+Rs. 25|- conveyance allowance. The post is temporary for two years at present. The candidates should possess the following qualifications:—

1. Should hold a degree or diploma of electrical engineering of any recognised institute.
2. Should have practical experience of overhead line work of at least 4 years.
3. Should have practical experience of at least 1 year in testing accuracy of consumers' meters and maintenance of consumers' installations.

Applications stating age, academical qualifications, actual practical experience in the above line together with copies of testimonials should be sent to the undersigned so as to reach him on or before 31st December, 1942.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the candidate for appointment.

R. P. DESAI.
Ag. Electrical Engineer,
Baroda State.
BARODA.
Baroda, 17th December, 1942. 2766

Public Notices

NOTICE

WANTED for Bombay a number of skilled Supervisors with good experience in supervising the fabrication of structural steelwork. Men applying must have had at least 10 years' practical experience in a well known structural engineering firm and must have been in a position as Chargehand for at least two years. Good wages offered to suitable men and liberal dearness allowance. 13 days' leave with pay for each year's service. Successful candidates will be entitled to become members of the firm's Provident Fund. Applications should state full details of service and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to Box No. 2744 "Bombay Chronicle."

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

WAR DEPARTMENT
I. S. D. INSPECTION CIRCLE

WANTED

MUSLIM CLERKS: Scale of Pay Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 plus usual dearness allowance. Candidates must be at least Matriculates. Candidates with previous experience preferred. Age limit 30 years Posts are temporary in connection with the War. No T. A. is admissible for interview or for joining the appointment. Applications in candidates' own handwriting should be submitted immediately, to the Controller of Inspection, I. S. D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Feltham House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 2782

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, at his Office at Ballard Road, upto 1-0 P.M. (N.S.T.) on Tuesday 29th December, 1942 for the supply of 800 brass 2" to 2½" blue stone road metal.

Tender forms containing full particulars can be obtained at the Office of the undersigned on payment of Re 1/- per copy.

The tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300/- as earnest money.

G. E. TERREY,
M. Inst., C. E.
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

HOUSE VALUATIONS FOR 1943-1944.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as required by Section 160 of the city of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, that the Ward Assessment Books have been completed for the year 1943-44, as far as practicable, as required by Section 156 of the Act, and that they are available for inspection at the Office of the Assessor and Collector between 18th December, 1942, and 14th January, 1943.

Notice is hereby further given that under Section 162 (1) of the Act, complaints against rateable values entered in the said books will be received in the Municipal Commissioner's Office upto 14th January, 1943.

The complaints must be made in writing by the property owners themselves or by persons duly authorised by them under a power of attorney and, as required by Section 163(2) of the Act, should set forth briefly but fully the grounds on which the valuation is complained against, ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT SHOWING THE RENTS FLOOR BY FLOOR.

Complaints which do not fulfil these conditions will not be considered.

Rate-payers are warned that the Municipality will not hold itself responsible for non-receipt of any complaints unless they produce proper acknowledgements thereof from the department concerned, and that if they forward such complaints by post, they will be doing so at their own risk.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 18th December 1942
(2752)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPAL ELECTION ROLLS

NOTICE

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION ROLL and the Roll of Delegates of Registered Trade Unions which will remain in force for 12 months, commencing from the 20th December, 1942, are now ready and copies of the same are available for sale during Office hours at the Election and Town Duty Department, City Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, at Rs. 2-8-0 per copy of any one ward Roll or Rs. 40/- per copy of the complete Roll for all wards and at annas six per copy of the Trade Union Roll.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 14th December, 1942
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NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites offers for new or second hand Dry cleaning plant required for the Dry cleaning of clothes. Offers with full particulars should be submitted in writing to his office by the 22nd December 1942 quoting reference to his invitation to tender No. MP|8C|Misc 780. (2751)

THE PATIALA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Patiala State).
(The Liability of the Members is Limited).

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have resolved to declare an Interim Dividend for the half-year ended 30th September, 1942 at the rate of Rs. 2/8/- per share (Free of Income-Tax). The said Dividend will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company at Suraipur, Patiala State on and after Monday, the 18th January, 1943 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on Monday, the 11th January 1943.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 4th January to MONDAY, the 11th January, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For The Patiala Cement Company, Ltd.,
CEMENT AGENCIES, LTD.,
Managing Agents,
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.
7th December, 1942. 2757.

WAR DEPARTMENT
I. S. D. INSPECTION CIRCLE
BOMBAY
WANTED

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES):— Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L. T. M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications.

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:— Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology, must have had a practical training for not less than six months which embraced important sections of Textile Diploma equivalent to L. T. M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:— Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months' practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65|-.

All the above posts are temporary in connection with the War.

Some posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Applications should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
"Feltham House", Graham Rd.,
Ballard Estate, Bombay. 2771

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sha JETHABHAI LAKHAMSHI and Sha LALJI KHIMJI, of Santacruz have contracted to sell the following property to my clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, easement, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at 27, Picket Road, Bombay 2 within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim which will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being with structures thereon at Santacruz, village Danda in the registration Sub-District of Bandra containing by admeasurement 2121 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of a larger piece of land bearing Old Survey No. 298, Entry No. 459, New Survey No. 352, Pot No. 1 and final plot No. 10 under the Santacruz Town Planning Scheme No. 2 together with 2 houses and tenements standing thereon and being at Dattatraya Road, Santacruz, bearing No. 9 and 10 in the records of the Local Municipality.

Bombay 19th December, 1942.
MAHESH N. MAJMUNDAR,
Advocate for Purchasers.
2772.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. KASTURCHAND PREMCHAND, JAVERCHAND HANSRAJ, JECHAND UMEDCHAND, CHUNILAL KAMALSEY and LAKHMICHAND ZAVERCHAND, Trustees of Sheth Devchand Premchand Degamwala Charitable Dispensary Trust, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client absolutely free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage and dwelling house standing thereon situate on the North side of Old Hanuman Lane without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 229 (two hundred and twenty-nine) square yards or thereabouts bearing C. New No. 3222 (part of) and New Survey No. 1638 part and Cadastral Survey Nos. 1&2/1131 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward No. 1413, Street No. 64D and bounded as follows:—that is to say; on or towards the North by the property secondly described and beyond that by the property of Shamcorebai widow of Keshavji Thakersey, on or towards the South partly by a passage leading to Hanuman Lane and partly by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 832, on or towards the East by the property bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 1129 and 1130 and on or towards the West by the property of Jadavji Thakersey together with a right of passage to and from the property over the passage leading to Old Hanuman Lane and of passing drains under the said passage.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece of Fazandari land at Old Hanuman Lane admeasuring 123 (one hundred and twenty-three) square yards used as a common passage bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1132 of Bhuleshwar Division belonging to the Vendors and Jadavji Thakersey and Shamkorebai widow of Keshavji Thakersey in equal shares.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1942.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DARASHA (Darabsha) RUSTOMJI KAVARANA, MINOCHEHER RUSTOMJI KAVARANA and RUTTON (Ruttonshaw) RUSTOMJI KAVARANA, all of Bombay Parsee Inhabitants the surviving executors of the last Will and Testament of RUSTOMJI KAVASJI KAVARANA, deceased have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Sailor Building No. 373, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of leasehold land, situate on the North side of Dadar Road within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 162-41 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North and West by Government land in charge of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Co., on or towards the South by Dadar Road and on or towards the East by land secondly described and is registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Collector's New No. 17314 and Cadastral Survey No. 8 of Matunga Division.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of leasehold land, situate near the Dadar Road within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 36 sq. yds. or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North and East by land in charge of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Co., on or towards the South by Government land in charge of the Police and Excise Department and on or towards the West by the land firstly described and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1/7 of Matunga Division.

The aforesaid two pieces of land together with the structure thereon are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 6435(1A) and street No. 51, Dadar Road.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1942.

RAMANLAL & HIMATLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMDAS MADHAVJI, BHAGWANDAS JAMNADAS and BHAGWANDAS MADHAVJI, the present Trustees of the estate of Hemraj Amersey, deceased have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property and that all persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said lands, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance gift, bequest, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required within 14 days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay or to the undersigned at their office within the Fort at Lentin Chambers Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay and that otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim if any and the same will be considered as having been waived and void.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate on the Elphinstone Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay in the Island and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, together with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon containing by admeasurement two hundred and thirty-one and five-ninths square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 86 of (Prince's Dock Division) which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 5340, Street Nos. 13-15 and B-Ward No. 5349 Street No. 24 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by land belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay and leased to Mahomedally Sultanally, on or towards the West by land belonging to the said Trustees and leased to Thakar Mawji Jairam, on or towards the North by Musjid Low Level Road and on or towards the South by Surat Street and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the vendors.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1942.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai PUTLIBAI RUSTAMJI MULLA, executrix of the last Will and Testament of RUSTAMJI FARDUNJI MULLA, deceased has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages, tenements and dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Ambivli near Andheri, Taluka South Salsette, in the Bombay Suburban District, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 1057 Square yards or thereabouts bearing Old Survey No. 84, Pot Nos. 4, 13, 14 and 15, Non-Agricultural Survey No. 84B and bounded, on or towards the East by a private road, on or towards the West by the property secondly described, on or towards the North by Survey No. 86, Hissa No. 2 belonging to the Executors of Nusserwanji Dorabji Bhada and on or towards the South by a passage and beyond that by the property bearing Survey No. 84, Hissa No. 2, belonging to Jenabai Wamanrao Vithoba.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground situate, lying and being at Ambivli near Andheri, Taluka South Salsette, in the Bombay Suburban District, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 226 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 86, Hissa No. 2 (part) and Survey No. 84 Hissa No. 1 and bounded on or towards the East partly by the property firstly described, partly by a passage and partly by the property bearing Non-Agricultural Survey No. 84C, on or towards the West partly by the property bearing Survey No. 86, Hissa No. 1 and partly by Survey No. 87, Hissa No. 1 belonging to the Executors of Nusserwanji Dorabji Bhada, on or towards the North by the property bearing Survey No. 86 and Hissa No. 2 belonging to Jenabai Wamanrao Vithoba and on or towards the South by the property belonging to the Executors of Nusserwanji Dorabji Bhada.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1942

MULLA AND MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GORDHANDAS MULJI and Bai GOKIBAI both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants the surviving Trustee of a Deed of Settlement, dated the 22nd day of March, 1935, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, at Second Duncan Road, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 223 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North by the Sweeper's passage, on or towards the South by a Public Road, on or towards the East partly by a gully and partly by the property formerly of Vithaldas Gopaldas and now of Tyebally and on or towards the West partly by a Gully and partly by the property of Noormahomed Cassom and which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 3082, New No. 9993, Old Survey No. 3 & 4/4410 and New Survey No. 5656 bearing Cadastral Survey No. 4061 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7910, Old Street Nos. 4 to 6, and New Street No. 52.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1942.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HIRALAL CHHOTALAL, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client absolutely free from all incumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office situate at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground formerly of the pension and Tax tenure but converted into free-hold in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at the Junction of Abdul Rehman Street and Masjid Bunder Road, outside the Fort in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurements one hundred and seventy square yards or thereabouts bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1216 of Mandvi Division, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 604, New No. 2816, Old Survey No. 2860 and New Survey No. 1 and 2/1350 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "B" Ward No. 84, Old Street No. 361 and New Street Nos. 63 and 270 to 282 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by a Gully belonging to the premises and beyond that by the property of Bohra Abdulalli Hassanali, on or towards the West by the said Abdul Rehman Street, on or towards the North by the property of Bohra Lucmanji Dossabhoy Adamji and on or towards the South by the Masjid Bunder Road aforesaid.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1942.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDS SITUATE AT SHIROLI KHURD, TQ. JUNNAR, DT., POONA.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent Ganpat Laxman More, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, 29th December, 1942, at 3-0 P.M. (S.T.) at their rooms, 122, Apollo St., Fort, Bombay, the right, title, interest and share of the Insolvent abovenamed in the (1) lands bearing S. Nos 100(1) & 120 (1,10) admeasuring 7 acres-19gths and (2) lands bearing various Survey numbers admeasuring 15 acres-18gths, all situate at Shiroli Khurd in two separate lots.

For further particulars, apply to CRAWFORD & CO.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BHANJI DEVJI has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned properties.

All persons having any claim interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, share, possession, lease, incumbrances, lien, charge, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim interest or demand howsoever and the same, if any, will be treated and considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRST:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate in and fronting the East side of Borah Bazar Street formerly in the Sub-District of Fort and Colaba and now in the Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 106 square yards and six-ninths of another square yard of thereabouts but admeasuring together with the property hereinafter secondly described 194 square yards according to the Cadastral Survey Register registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors Old No. 568, New No. 5680, Old Survey No. 886, and New Survey No. 8654 and Cadastral Survey No. 975 of Fort Division and assessed by the Collector of Assessment of the Bombay Municipality with the property hereinafter secondly described under A Ward No. 2196 and Street Nos. 136-138 and 121 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the West by the said Borah Bazar Street, on or towards the East by the property hereinafter secondly described, on or towards the North by the house now or late in the tenure or occupation of Burjorji Rustomji Batliwala and on or towards the South by the house now or late in the tenure or occupation of Muncherji Dinshaji Coachman.

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being in and fronting the West side of Bazar Gate Street in the Fort formerly in the Sub-District of Fort and Colaba and at present in the Registration District of Bombay in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and twelve square yards and six ninths of another square yards be the same little more or less but admeasuring together with the property hereinbefore first described 194 square yards according to the Cadastral Survey Register and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 567, Old Survey No. 213 and New Survey No. 8654 and Cadastral Survey No. 975 of Fort Division and assessed by the Collector of Assessment of the Bombay Municipality with the property hereinbefore firstly described under A Ward No. 2196 and Street Nos. 136-138 and 121 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Bazar Gate Street, on or towards the West by the property firstly hereinbefore described, on or towards the North by the house formerly the property of the late Purshotamdas Pranjiwandas and now of late in the tenure or occupation of Shah Lakhmidas Walji and on or towards the South by the house formerly the property of Byramji and now or late in the tenure or occupation of Doctor Abdul Hoosein Ebrahim.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1942.

VAKIL DADABHOY & BHARUCHA,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

(2761)

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE of Indian Mirzapur and Persian Birjund, Bokhara, Shiraz Afshar and Afghan Carpets, old Indian and Chinese brass and bronze figures, temple deities, Chinese porcelain, Ivory, Carved wood, English silver tableware, Chiming clock by Marcks & Co., Chinese painted pictures on glass and other works of art suitable for collection and decoration.

Sale on WEDNESDAY, 23rd December, 1942, at 3 P.M. (N. S. T.) at their Sale Room, 123, Medows Street.

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AUCTION SALE OF 200 GROSS SECONDHAND BOBBINS.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd December, 1942, at 3 P.M. (S. T.) at No. 72, Medows Street, Fort by order of Messrs. The Chemical Trading Co. and on account and at the risk of Alli Mahomed Ahmed, the defaulting Purchaser:

100 Gross Secondhand Weftpern Bobbins size 6.7/8".

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Terms:—25 Per Cent. Deposit.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. FRAMROZE SORABJI CONTRACTOR, Mrs. SHIRINBAI FRAMROZE CONTRACTOR, Mr. BAPUJI JIVAJI DHONDHI, Mrs. NAJA PIROJSHA VAJIFDAR, Mr. PHIROJSHA MANCHERJI VAJIFDAR and Mr. JEHANGIR PIROJSHA VAJIFDAR the Trustees of the trusts declared in sub-clauses (c) and (d) of the new Cl. 24 of the Will of Sorabji Ruttonji Contractor, deceased have contracted to sell to our client free from all encumbrances and claims the land hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, sale, gift, trust, lease, underlease, mortgage, charge, lien, possession, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise on the expiration of the said period the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

All those pieces of land as per details given below forming one whole piece of land situate on BOMBAY AGRA ROAD AT GHATKOPER (KIROL) within the limits of the Ghatkoper-Kirol Municipality in the Bombay Suburban District containing by admeasurement Acres 12 and 5-3/4 Gunthas or thereabouts together with all the sheds and structures standing thereon.

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Faini No.	Hissa No.	Area Acres	Gunthas
824	63	1|2	1	-	1	3¼
825	63	3	2	-	0	18½
826	63	4	-	1	0	26½
830	64	1|13	2-4-5	-	2	31¼
832	64	15	1	2	0	10
831	64	14	-	-	0	9-3|4
841	65	1-12	1-2-4-5	1	4	1
844	66	1	1	4	2	25½
					12	5-3|4

Dated this 19th day of December, 1942.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(2775)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. NOSHIRWAN ARDESHIR THOOTHI of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant the executor of the last Will and testament of Marzban Cooverji Coyaji has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim, and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the junction of Govindji Kini Road and Road No. 9, Naigaum in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 800 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2030 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 751 of Dadar Naigaum Divison and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 15 F Ward No. 744 (1) and 744(2) and Street No. 19-19F and 104A and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by a 40 feet Road, on or towards the West by Municipal Land, on or towards the North by 60 feet road and on or towards the South by Municipal land.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1942.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

2762.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1602 of 1938.

TARABAI widow of Gulabchand Bapubhai .....Plaintiff.

Vs.

Bai KABLIBAI widow of Bapoobhai Khubchand and Others.....Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of Sale of immoveable property dated the 30th day of November, 1942, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by public auction at the instance of the Plaintiff all the right, title and interest of the defendants vested in the 3rd defendant as the Executor of the Will of the deceased Manikorebai in the following property:

All that land together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses thereon situate at Walkeshwar Road, at the foot of the Malabar Hill, Bombay admeasuring 478 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 150 New No C/1457 Old Survey No. 17, New Survey No. 3/7288 Municipal D Ward No. 2495 Street No. 521 and Cadastral Survey No. 273 of Malabar and Cumbala Hill Division.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 18th day of January, 1943, lodge in my office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1942

(Sd.) ARMAND F SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR COLLECTORS OF ART.

AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE MARBLE AND A COLLECTION OF BIG AND SMALL STONE IDOLS, MARBLE FOUNTAINS, OLD CHINA GARDEN SEATS, FLOWER POTS AND TUBS, STONEWARE AND VARIOUS OTHER ARTICLES.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., under instructions of Messrs. Eastley Lam & Co., Attorneys for the Executrix will sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 20th December, 1942, at 11 a.m. (New S. T.), at Jogeshwari close to B. B. C. I. Railway Station at "Chateau Dieu" bungalow opp. Malcolm Baug the abovementioned belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. M. Banaji well-known collector of Curios and Antiques.

On view.

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AUCTION SALE OF 50 BALES SIND, N. T. COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by public auction on TUESDAY the 22nd December, 1942, at 2-30 P.M. (New Time) at Cotton Depot, Sewree near the Cotton Exchange room by order of the Insurance office concerned the abovementioned damaged cotton.

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AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) AT 11 A.M. (new S.T.) Property of a European gentleman, D Lawrence Esqr., and others, at Babulal Mansion Chowpatty Sea Face of complete, house-hold and office furniture, Godrej, Austrian and other fire proof safes, Godrej steel Almirah and Cupboards, Remington Portable and Standard Typewriters, Singer Machine, Elec Table-fan, and Lamps, Dining-table, Chairs, Sideboard, Cabinet Show Cases, Dressing-tables, Roll-top Writing-table, Book-cases, Centre Tables, and Teapoys, Low and Easy-Chair, Writing-tables, Bed with box mattress, Carpets, Glass, Crockery, etc., T. No. 40213 VORA & CO.

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Will India Save The World?

WESTERN CIVILIZATION
vs.
EASTERN TRADITION

By:—Prof. T. L. Biswas, M.A.

To those whose mind is not blurred by the present ruthless war-mongerings, the casual perusal of a daily newspaper would lead to think that there is indeed an end to the world's civilization. For at no time in the history of this little planet of ours had hate, mass-murders and ruthless destruction scarred humanity. And all for what? Nobody seems to know!

It is a debatable point but it is pointed out by many that the present crisis, to use a very mild word, is due to the very materialistic outlook of the Western nation.

WILL INDIA SAVE THE WORLD?

Though the fate of India today is linked with that of the democracies, it is an admitted fact its people could never have been roused to the devilish frenzy of a killer as Hitler managed to do in the case of his German people. For the Indian mind is too full of the milk of the human kindness, thanks to the great work done by its various saints. In the preachings of these selfless souls, India has an heritage that may well prove a saviour to this misguided world. All these great souls preached one gospel—that of goodwill and fellowship among all God's creatures. Their task has not been an easy one. Many of these saints, like Jesus himself, had to undergo tortures from the people, the very people for whose good they had devoted their lives.

GREATEST OF FILM-BIOGRAPHIES

One of such saints was BHAKT KABIR who relives to-day in his screen biography. Here was the lowly son of an unknown weaver who laid India and the world under great obligation by immortalising in his verses the message of one God for all. In the religious babble of Mahants and Munshis, his voice sounded the beacon call for a United India. And by picturising his life at this most critical moment in the histofy of our land, the producers of "Bhakta Kabir" have done a great national service which is having more influence than the perorations of many a patriot. It speaks a great deal for the national mindedness of the premiers of the Punjab and Sind that they immediately realised the importance of this motion picture as a very effective means of bringing about communal unity and exempted it from the Entertainment Tax.

INDIA WANTS UNITY!

The popularity of this picture again proves one salient point: That the people of India have never wanted disharmony among the two of its great religions. It is the selfish leaders and other vested interests that have been bolstered up these differences in order that they may achieve their nefarious motives. When I had the good fortune of seeing this picture, I watched the audience taking up enthusiastically those lines of dialogues where Kabir preached that whatever our ways of reaching him, there is but one God. Film-critics have already been raving about the most excellent technique of this film and I found that the life of this great son of India was told both truthfully as well as dramatically to hold the interest of the common picture-goers.

As one critic remarked the best thing that can happen to this great but misguided country of ours is that every man, woman and child should be made to see this greatest of screen-biographies.

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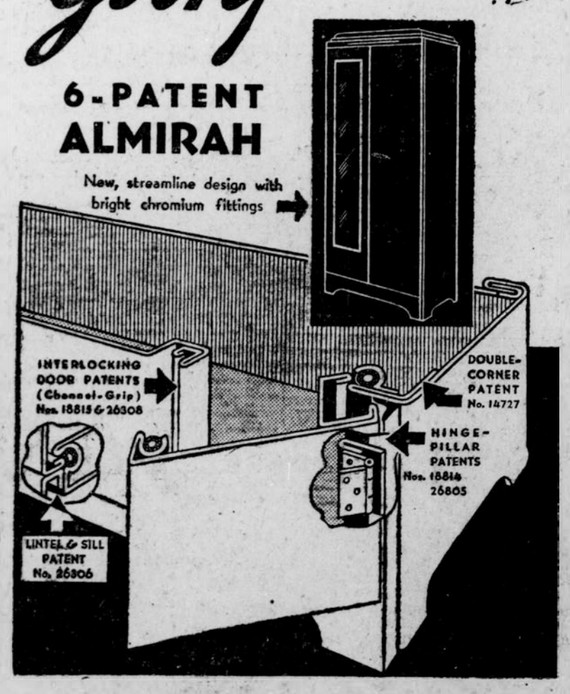
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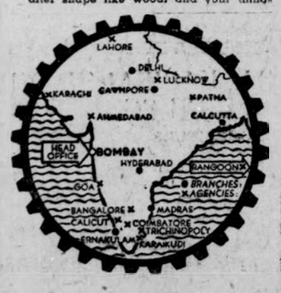

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TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19
Delhi I—Programme
338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

6 p.m. Bhajans. 6-15 Ustad Ashiq Ali Khan. 6-35 Badarbai. 5-45 Abdul Ghani. 6 Furia Dhanasiri on Sarangi. 6-10 Feroza Begam. 6-45 Badarbai. 6-55 Ghulam Sabir 7 Raftar-i-Zamana. 7-15 Abdul Ghani. 7-30 Views of life. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Dhol ka Pol. 8-45 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C News. 9-45 Caravanserai. 10 Id-uz-Zuha. 10-45 Badarbai. 10-55 Ghulam Sabir.

BOMBAY PROGRAMME
244 metres (1,231 kc/s) and 49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Interlude. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Vichitra Been. 9-15 H. Khan Mastana. 9-35 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay 2 on 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
12 p.m. "I'd-i-Qurban". 12-15 to 12-45 As in Delhi 2. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 to 2-30 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay 2 on 49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)
5 To-morrow. 5-5 Devotional music. 5-20 H. Khan Mastana. 5-40 "Chaufer Nazar". 6 Children's half-hour. 6-45 to 7 As in Delhi 2. 7 Chaufer Nazar. 7-15 Orchestral melodies. 7-30 H. Khan Mastana. 8-5 Listeners' letters. 8-20 Selection of latest gramophone records. 8-30 Dhol Ka Pol. 8-45 to 9 Recorded messages in Marathi from forces in the Middle East to their families in Bombay Presidency 9-30 B B C News. 9-45 Caravanserai. 10 I'd uz-Zuha.

FIRE IN KIKA STREET

Eight fire engines battled for an hour with flames and hundreds of citizens tried in vain to conduct rescue operations when a shop in Kika Street caught fire on Thursday night and destroyed celluloid bangles worth Rs. 15,000 and claimed two victims who were on the premises. Twenty were injured as a result of a series of explosions when the mammoth cases containing celluloidware were caught in flames. The building sustained a damage of Rs. 20,000.

Fire alarm was given at 11 p.m., when some pedestrians saw a part of the building in flames. Eight fire engines rushed to the scene but an hour elapsed before the conflagration could be controlled. Sight-seers received serious burns when the doors of the building were blown up and the mammoth cases of bangles were shot through the air.

Electric wires short circuiting is believed to be the cause of the fire.

Party To Symington

A large number of municipal councillors and members and officials of the A.R.P. attended the garden party given by Mr. M. R. Borade, to Mr. D. Symington, Secretary to Government, Home Department, on Friday evening at the Radio Club. Among those present were also Mr. M. D. Bhat, Municipal Commissioner, Mr. K. L. Panjabi, Secretary to the Government, General and Political Departments, Dr. P. H. Mehesheri, Khan Bahadur Mahomedally Allabux and others.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Magsar Shud 12, 1999
Muslim: Jilhej 10, 1361
Parsi: Tir 16, 1312
Sunrise: 8-8 a.m. Sunset: 7-3 p.m.
Hightide: 9-39, 22-55. Lowtide: 3-57, 15-58
Bakr-Id Bank Holiday.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day Saturday 1 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Beyond the Blue Horizon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Her Cardboard Lover" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Defeat of the Germans Near Moscow 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michaoli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Kipling's Jungle Book" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL: "Eagle Squadron" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
EROS—"This Above All" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
OPERA HOUSE—"Bhakta Surdas" 2-30, 5 7-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON: "Ek Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. to-morrow 12-45 p.m.
PARADISE—"You'll Never Get Rich" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Bharat Milap" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
EDWARD—"The Thief of Bagdad" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Rio Rita" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Nai Roshni" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 11-45 a.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. to-morrow 1 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Doctor" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Roti" Time as usual.
STRAND "Bad Men of Missouri" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

VARIETY SHOW: In aid of the Northern India Students' Association variety show St. Xavier's College Hall 5 p.m. Popular film stars will participate. Mr. K. L. Panjabi, will preside. Tickets available at gate.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegrams for Bangalore, Belgaum, Nos. Goa, New Delhi, and their adjacent areas are subject to serious delay due to line disturbances.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS HOLIDAY: To-day (Saturday), is a Post Office and Telegraph holiday on account of Bakr-Id.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: The monthly concert at Laxmi Baug-New Bhatwadi opp. Sandhurst Road, at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) vocal music by Kesarbai Bandodkar.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: By Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, in English on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra).

INDIAN X'IAN BROTHERHOOD: The annual general meeting of the Indian Christian Brotherhood 5-30 p.m. Methodist Church Compound Parel, near Elphinstone Bridge, G.I.P. Parel Station Road.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE CLASSICAL MUSIC BY SAWAI GANDHARVA: Monthly concert 10 p.m. (S.T.) at Napoo Hall, Matunga, to-day Sawai Gandharva (H.H. Kundgolkar).

MEGHWAL VEER-BALA GARBA: 5 p.m. at the "Wagle Memorial Hall" Ranade wadi, Girgaon. Prof. V. G. Rao will preside.

ANTONIO DE SOUZA HIGH SCHOOL: Second performance of "Ali Baba" operetta, in aid of the Poor Children's Fund, at 6-30 p.m. in the school hall.

CHITRAPUR SARASWATS CULTURAL CONFERENCE: "The Chitrapur Saraswats' Cultural Conference will be held at Talmaki Wadi, Tardeo to-day (Saturday), and to-morrow (Sunday). There will be four sessions. On Saturday the Sessions will begin at 8-45 a.m. and 4 p.m. On Sunday the Sessions will begin at 8-45 a.m. and 2-30 p.m."

DADAR BRAHMO SAMAJ: Mr. P. C. Dev. will conduct Divine Service to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. at the Dadar Brahmo Samaj (2 Rahmohan School) Dadar.

BOMBAY GIRNI KAMGAR UNION (RED FLAG): An emergency meeting of the Managing Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 10 p.m. in the Head Office of the Union.

ROYAL CONSULATE OF EGYPT: On the occasion of the Bakr-Id, the Royal Consulate of Egypt, Bombay, presents compliments and greetings with best wishes to all Muslims throughout India. The Consulate will be open to visitors to-day (Saturday) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MAZDAZNAN: Natal Day of the late Rev. Dr. O. Z. Hanish, the Master of the Mazdaznan, at Mazdaznan Hall, opposite Churchgate Station, Industrial Assurance Building, 6 p.m. (S.T.) Mother Gloria will pay her tribute to great Masters. Various speakers including Dastur Bode, Dr. Edulbehram, Mr. Mama, Mrs. Cama, Mrs. Dadyburjor, Miss Banaji, Mr. Suntok, Ervad Katrak and Ervad Pavri will speak.

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The Bombay and Suburban Hotel and Restaurant Keeper's Association requests the hotel-keepers to raise the price of Single Cup of Tea to 3 pice from to-day.

Sabotage Trial In Thana Sessions

(From A Correspondent.)

Kolker, Chawan, Phanse and Jadhav were placed on the 16th instant before Mr. Hanava, Special Session Judge, Thana to stand their trial under Section 35 of the Defence of India Rules and Section 125 read with Section 34 of the Railway Act (Sabotage) on the charge of placing a stone on the Railway Track between Bhandup and Vikhroli on the 6th September, 1942.

The accused were committed to the Sessions Court Thana for trial by the Kurla Police Court. Government of Bombay subsequently transferred the case to the Court of the Special Judge, Thana. The accused challenged the validity of the Government's Order for transfer on the ground that originally the accused were committed to the Sessions Court for trial by jury and as the Government's order for trial by special Judge, deprives them of the right of trial by jury, the said order is illegal. The accused are moving the High Court in the matter.

Mr. Hegde, Public Prosecutor conducted the prosecution Mr. J. V. Bhise and Mr. Kamlaker appeared for accused No. 1 Mr. S. H. Joshi with Mr. Goverdhandas appeared for accused Nos. 2 and 4 and Mr. Downker appeared for accused No. 3.

Corporation Adjourns For Halai's Death

The special meeting of the Municipal Corporation which was called on Friday, to consider the question of scarcity of foodstuffs in the city was adjourned on account of the death of Mr. W. T. Halai, who was a member of the Municipal Corporation for six months in 1922. Dr. J. A. Collaco, who presided made a reference regarding the civic and public activities of the deceased. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta moved adjournment motion which was carried unanimously.

The Government of Bombay has purchased 40,000 bags of cottonseed from Hyderabad State and will sell them at the current market rate as the consignments arrive. Intending purchasers should communicate with the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (Godowns) whose office is in the Red Brick Bungalow, behind the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay.

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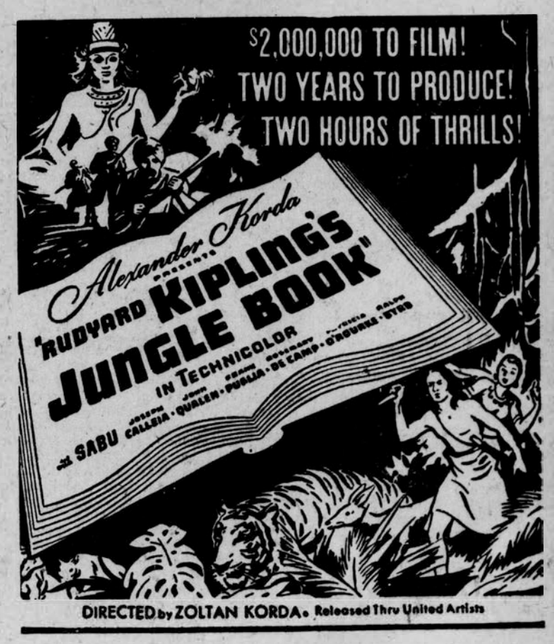

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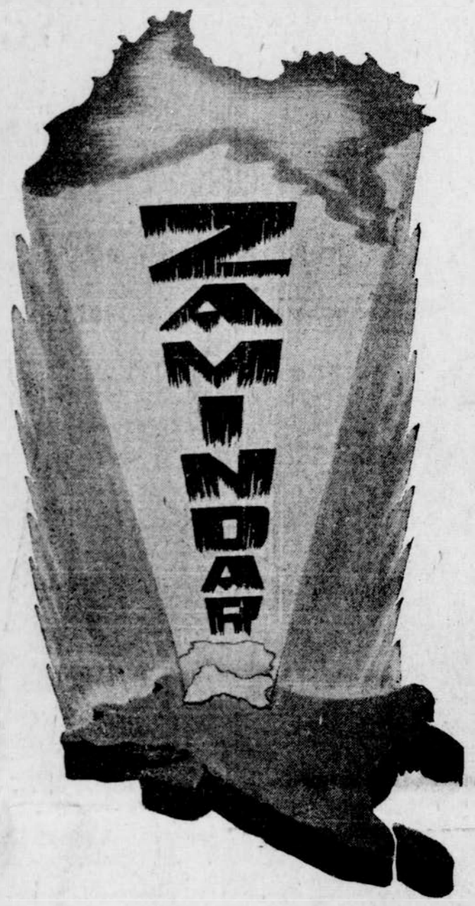

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THE SPHINX SPEAKS

After months of self-imposed silence His Excellency the Viceroy has availed himself of the opportunity of his presence as guest at the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce at Calcutta to open his lips. While it goes without saying that Lord Linlithgow's survey of the diverse aspects of the present Indian situation and his *obiter dicta* on the topics of the day would be viewed as entirely satisfactory by the majority of his own countrymen in this country, as well as by official circles in Great Britain, there will be deep disappointment among all sections of the Indian people that His Excellency did not say one word, while he uttered a number of worn-out platitudes, which would have brought nearer even by an inch the prospect of National Government. Lord Linlithgow expressed his views on a number of things, but he studiously avoided reference to a number of others, no less, if not more, important than the former. He dealt with a number of problems facing India and her people, but touched only certain aspects of them, carefully shutting his eyes to the others. For instance, when he referred to the Federal scheme, which he had tried his level best to boost but which no party in India, including the Princes, would touch even with a pair of tongs—for all of them suspected it to be a trap—he dwelt glowingly on its supposed advantages, but did not tarry to explain why it was totally suspected in non-official Indian eyes. "It would would have made an immense contribution to Indian political advance," assured Lord Linlithgow, but he failed to explain why Indians should have apprehended that under the scheme any "advance" would only be tailward, tying down India, as it was calculated to do, to the chariot-wheels of the retrogressive princely order.

Mockery Of

Expanded Council

Lord Linlithgow also waxed eloquent about his "expanded" Executive Council, and paid a tribute to "its capacity, its courage and its unity"—a tribute which, whatever ring of personal sincerity on the part of the Viceroy there may be in it, must sound ridiculously hollow when one recalls the shame-faced confession of one of the shining lights of this Council that neither jointly nor singly had any of its members the constitutional right to approach the Viceroy with any proposal to amend the existing constitution! The Indian public will no doubt be highly amused by the Viceroy's references to the "capacity" "courage" and "unity" of his advisors—they are no better, as Sir John Simon bluntly told the world in an unguarded moment—for, they have given the country ample evidence of their possession of these qualities by their failure to present a united front to the British Government in any single matter of vital concern to their countrymen, not to speak of the inefficiency and incompetence displayed by them as well as by the permanent bureaucracy in handling the problem of the people's food, for example! On the other hand, they have, some by their failure courageously to resist and others by their sychophantic readiness to toe the line to the Churchill-Amery-Linlithgow "Axis", contributed to the maintenance of the mockery which goes under the name of "Expanded" Executive Council and about which the ignorant outside world is sought to be deluded into believing that it is a very great step towards the goal of Self-Government on which Indians have set their heart. Lord Linlithgow would have done well to tell the world the truth about the representative character of the members of his Council. Everyone of them may be an estimable person, but when they take up the responsibility of the administration of a country, the extent of popular confidence in their ability to discharge their responsibilities should be a safer criterion of their fitness than either their estimableness or their readiness to please their patrons. The Indian public have by now fully realised that these worthies have been included in the Council more because of their known readiness to co-operate with British officialdom in all vital matters than for their zeal to advance the cause of true democracy in India.

A Challenge

The Viceroy was profuse in his regrets that he had so far failed to bring the various Indian political parties together, so that they might "co-operate in forming the executive Government of this country", but he did not care to disclose what particular efforts, if any, he himself had made during the past seven years to bring the parties together. Beyond inviting individually to private interviews with himself some three score "leaders"—some of them without even a single follower!—from all over India, Lord Linlithgow has done nothing. On the contrary by arresting Gandhiji and the Congress leaders when they were most anxious to negotiate with him and preventing even man like Rajaji from interviewing them, he has done more to hinder than help an agreement being arrived at between the major political parties. This being the case, the Viceroy's tears over his failure to bring the Indian parties together, can provoke only "sad amusement" in the Indian mind, as Mr. Rajagopalachari has truly observed. Unctuous self-righteousness on the part of a highly-placed official could not go further than when His Excellency said, in true Micawber-fashion: "Indeed, it sometimes seems that our very endeavours to dissipate misconceptions and misunderstandings have tended to widen the gulf between those whom we desire to unite rather than to narrow it." And this after all that Churchill, Amery and Co. have done during the past three years to convince Indians that no amount of unity in the country will make the British ruling class part with its power to Indians. Have not both of them told the world openly that Indians are unfit to enjoy Democracy, that the Atlantic Charter will not apply to them, that Britain is not going to give up the "brightest jewel in the Imperial Crown" and is determined to hold fast to what it had acquired in the past? Did not Sir Stafford Cripps, when he came with the offer of so-called "Independence" after the war, tell the Indian leaders bluntly that even if all the Indian parties made a united demand for a National Government during the period of the war, the British Government would not concede it? After these unmistakable evidences of the hostile attitude of the British Government towards India's claim to independence, the Viceroy's protestations of sympathy and regrets at Indians' "failure to achieve unity" among themselves, will fail to impress even a child in India. His Excellency expresses hopes that during the next ten months at least, while he continues to stay in their midst, national unity will be achieved, which will enable a truly national executive government to be set up in India. We are afraid that if Lord Linlithgrow pursues the same policy of 'laissez faire' and distrust of Indians as he has done so far, the chances of India having a National Government will be as remote as ever. Beyond a pious hope of such unity, he has given absolutely no indication that he will move his little finger to bring about such a consummation. Lord Linlith said: "It was because agreement could not be reached between the conflicting interests in this country as to who was to take over the responsibilities which Great Britain was only too ready to transfer to Indian hands, that the deadlock had arisen." This statement is absolutely at variance with facts. Was Great Britain ready at the time of the Cripps Mission or is she ready even now to transfer all responsibilities to Indian hands if all parties in India presented a united front? Britain was never so ready and is not ready even now. If Lord Linlithgow means what he says let him declare on behalf of the British Government that they would be prepared to transfer power completely to Indian hands to-day if there is an agreement among all parties. We challenge Lord Linlithgow to make such a declaration and we assure him that an agreement will be reached within twenty-four hours. Aptly has Mr. Rajagopalachariar characterised the lot of India under the aegis of the Churchill-Amery-Linlithgow combination as that veritably of a Tauntalus. In his words: "India is kept standing chin-deep in the British promise of complete freedom which recedes each time she bends to slake her thirst"—and Churchill, Amery, Linlithgow stand by the shore drenching their cheeks with torrents of tears at India's sad plight!

Caught ?

Strategically it is, as Lord Hailey points out, Tunis rather than Tripoli which is the crux of the north African campaign. For, it is a simple geographical truth that whoever is in occupation of Tunisia will command the passage through the Mediterranean and the approaches to Italy. The Axis realising this made, and are still making, every possible effort to hold it for as long as possible until, at any rate, the defences of Italy have been prepared and it is only now beginning to be known now near General Nehring was to a major victory over the Allied forces in Tunisia. The situation is still far from satisfactory, but, as General Giraud has just said, the critical period is over. Allied difficulties were due to bad communications and lack of adequate air support to the forward troops. Improvements are reported in both respects so that the forward troops are receiving supplies and reinforcements more rapidly and Allied air power is now beginning to make itself felt. It is, however, still too early to expect a decisive offensive by the Allies in that area.

But although Tunisia is the crux of the campaign the stage is deservedly occupied by the British Eighth Army General Montgomery has certainly brought off a surprise by cutting off a good proportion of Field Marshal Rommel's fleeing troops some sixty miles from El Aghella. The fury with which the trapped Axis rear guards are fighting corroborate the suggestion of war correspondents as to their being in considerable strength both in numbers an in armour. Their quick liquidation will, therefore, certainly constitute an important victory for General Montgomery. And if he achieves another outflanking movement later on the Afrika Korps will have been practically detroyed before reaching Tripoli. That will not only open an unchallenged road to Tripoli but may also exercise a great and immediate influence on the vital battle for Tunisia.

Frankly Speaking

Darlan Pleads

The pressure of protest by Allied Governments and their people is already snowing its effects in regard to the Darlan affair. The Admiral in his first interviews with Allied press representatives has attempted to give a pathetic explanation of his pro-Axis activities when he was in power in Vichy. He has also tried to assure the Allies that the goal he was working for was a post-war French regime freely chosen by the people of France and that for himself he had no ambition but to retire into private life after France had been restored to her former position. All this is very well. But Admiral Darlan's cynical past fully justifies fighting French disbelief in his assurances as also the warning that this clever and ambitious man is trying only to impose his own dictatorship over France. The situation, however, is not so bad now as it had been. Admiral Darlan's new statements constitute a recognition that he is more or less at the mercy of the Allies, particularly the U. S. A. The Americans have it in their power to save France from the Darlan danger especially because it is they, who are going to re-equip and rearm the French in North Africa. Luckily, moreover, they have to work with General Giraud who is not a Vichy, but a French, patriot.

A German Failure

It was not to be supposed that the Germans would collapse under the impact of the great Russian offensive or that they would not be able to recover to an appreciable extent after the first series of surprise shocks. They certainly have made a recovery in so far as they have slowed down, even checked, the Russian advance. But the important point about the situation is that despite desperate attempts they have not been able to wrest the initiative from the Red Army. South-West of Stalingrad they did win an important success. But within three days the position had not only been restored but the Russians have also effected some further advance.

Jap Concentrations

This episode is significant as summing up the relative strength and capabilities of the two opponents. The fact is that the Germans continue to be hard pressed by the Russians and their troubles are further increased by the pressure that the British and Americans are applying to them in Africa. In the circumstances fresh reports about Japanese concentrations on the Siberian frontier are not to be ignored entirely. Herr Hitler may persuade Japan that the Axis group sinks or swims together and that, therefore, it is the urgent duty of Japan to come to the rescue of Germany. At least this is not altogether unlikely.

"Blenheims" Over Rathedaung

NEW DELHI, Dec. 18.

An India Command joint war "Communique" says:

"Continuing the harassing of the enemy in the Akyab area yesterday afternoon, December 17, Royal Air Force "Blenheims", escorted by fighters, attacked the Japanese-occupied village of Rathedaung. Bombs were dropped from a low altitude and many were seen to burst in the centre of the target.

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AHMEDABAD, Dec. 18.

Acid was thrown at the police at two places. Three policemen received slight burns.

SURAT: An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob a postal runner between villages Bhale and Kunjrav in Kaira District according to a report received from Kaira. Mr. Raojibhai Shankar bhai, has been arrested at Kaira.

Following the recent explosions in the Bhaga Talao Sub-Post Office, the letter-boxes in the city are closed down. The letters are now received in a special basket in order to avoid any mischief.

NASIK ARRESTS

NASIK: According to a report from Sangamner Mr. A. P. Shinde has been arrested under the D.I.R.

Twenty-two persons including a number of students were arrested in connection with demonstrations staged here.

Following the arrest of Mr. V. G Yardi, Secretary of the Nasik District Congress Committee, a number of small processions were taken out in the city and at Panchavati. The processionists shouted slogans and persuaded the shopkeepers to close their shops. The students of the primary and high schools of the city came out and staged demonstrations throughout the day. The procession terminated at Nehru Chowk where a public meeting was also held and several speakers addressed the gathering.

A number of student processionists were arrested last evening in different parts of the city. Some of them were, however, released.

SATARA: Messrs. N. V. Ghanekar, I. N. Hakim and Sitaram Sarad have been put under arrest under Rule 26 of the D. I. R. as security prisoners.

POSTAL RUNNERS ATTACKED

BELGAUM: Two postal runners were attacked, one near Jangamhati and the other between Alnawar and Godhuli, and were forcibly relieved of their mail bags.

Four bullock-carts loaded with foodstuffs were looted on the Belgaum-Sankeshwar Road. An attack was made on the cabin of a watchman at a railway level crossing between Gokak and Pachapur railway stations and the cabin was set on fire.

MANGALORE: Mr. P. Ramdas Nayak, who was arrested under D. I. R. for possessing prejudicial leaflets, has been sentenced to one year's R. I. An explosion took place in the Sub-Court building at Tellicherry. The police are investigating.

CHITTOOR, The Secretary of the Chittoor Taluk Congress Committee has been arrested under D. I. R. The Secretary of the Aruppukottai Taluk Congress Committee has been sentenced to one year's R. I.

RED SHIRTS ARRESTED

PESHAWAR: A batch of Red Shirts came to the Sessions Court and all of them were arrested. It is understood that there will be no picketing of the courts by Red Shirts during Id and X'mas holidays after which the Red Shirt camp at Peshawar will be shifted to Mardan.

MRS. SOUMENDRA NATH TAGORE AND SISTER JAILED

LUCKNOW Mrs. Soumendra Nath Tagore, an artist, has been convicted and sentenced by the City Magistrate of Lucknow to six months imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default three months' further imprisonment under D I. R.

The prosecution alleged that following a search of her house a large number of prejudicial leaflets were recovered by the police.

Miss Hutheesingh, sister of Mrs Tagore, who was staying with her has been awarded three months imprisonment and fined Rs. 100, or in default three months' further imprisonment on a similar charge.

A servant of Mrs. Tagore, who tried to escape with a duplicator when her house was being searched by the police, has been awarded nine months' hard labour.

NOT EXCLUSIVE OF EACH OTHER

Delivering judgment the Magistrate remarked: "The defence argument that since she is interested in art and music she is not interested in politics, is in my opinion not justified. I do not consider that these subjects are exclusive of each other. Very often they go together", and added "in view of the evidence produced by the prosecution it is clear that Mrs. Tagore not only knew of the existence of the leaflets but had most probably been organising their distribution. I consider her primarily responsible, being the owner of the house."

COLLECTIVE FINES IN BARDOLI

The Government of Bombay has imposed collective fines of Rs. 10,000 in Bardoli village, in Bardoli taluka, Rs. 4,000 on Aborama village, in Jalalpore taluka; and Rs. 1,500 on Moman village, in Jalalpore taluka all in Surat district and of Rs. 200 on the hamlet of Satwaichiwadi, under Lohoner village, in Baglan taluka of Nasik district.

Muslims, Christians, Scheduled and Backward Classes, Government servants and all those who assisted the Police in their investigations are exempted from payment of the fines. The Dubla community are also exempted from payment of the fines on Bodali and Abrama villages and Bhils and Mahars in the case of the fine on Satwaichiwadi.

A collective fine of Rs. 1,000 has been imposed on the village of Faizpur, in East Khandesh District.

Muslims, Scheduled Classes, Government servants and all those who assisted the Police in their investigations are exempt from payment of the fine.

A collective fine of Rs. 5,000 has been imposed on the village of Kapadne, in West Khandesh district.

Muslims, Scheduled Classes, Bhils and Pardis, Government and Local Board servants, and all those who assisted the Police in their investigations are exempt from payment of the fine.

Police Guard Withdrawn

POONA, Dec. 18.

Following the forfeiture of Rs. 1,000 deposited as security by the local daily, "Lokashakti", and attachment of certain parts of the printing machinery, the police guard posted since the last week of August at the premises of the Lokashakti Press where the "Lokashakti" used to be printed, has been withdrawn.—United Press.

"WHY DISTRUST IS UNIVERSAL IN INDIA"

No Intention Of Vacating Seat Of Power

MADRAS, Dec. 18.

Commenting on the Viceroy's address to the Associated Chambers of Commerce at Calcutta the "Hindu" says:—

Lord Linlithgow points out how essential it is, if India is to achieve and retain her rightful place among the nations and to give her people opportunities for a full and free life, that her unity should be cherished.

How can it be supposed that that unity which all thus visualise as a potent instrument of national power and prosperity will in conceivable circumstances operate to the detriment of any section of the people? These are questions which, if they are left to be dispassionately and freely considered by all parties and interests, will be answered by all in only one way. And Britain can help such an answer to emerge, if she will admit that a communal settlement is a domestic issue that concerns the Indian people exclusively and has nothing to do with her duty to fulfil her pledge of freedom to them.

Instead of doing this, he one day declares ostentatiously that she would never allow the sacred rights of the minorities to be coerced by the bold bad majority: the next day she sings plaintive 'ditties' on the beatific excellences of unity; and all the time she goes on acting with the calm assurance of one who is in possession and has no near intention of vacating the seat of power.

In these circumstances, she cannot be surprised that distrust of the copious promises for an unspecified future is universal in India to-day and that her variations on the communal theme are regarded as revealing another anxiety for unity but her instinct for fishing in troubled waters.—A. P.

IRAQ REGENT AND PREMIER AT CAIRO

CAIRO, Dec. 18.

Emir Abdul Illah, Regent of Iraq, accompanied by General Nuri Said, Iraqi Prime Minister, arrived in Cairo by air to-day as guests of the Egyptian Government. General Nuri Said may visit the Libyan battle front.—Reuter.

EDITORS' STANDING COMMITTEE MEETS

Considers Memorandum On Bombay Press 'Black-Out'

BOMBAY, Dec. 18.

The two-day session of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference commenced this morning at 11 a.m. at the hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber. Mr. K. Srinivasan, President of the Conference, presided.

Among those who attended the session of the Committee were: Messrs. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, "Amrita Bazar Patrika" Calcutta, S. A. Brelvi, "Bombay Chronicle", Bombay, J. N. Sahni, "National Call", New Delmi, Francis Low, "Times of India", Devadas Gandhi, "Hindustan Times" New Delhi I. M. Stephens, "Statesman", Calcutta, P. L. Sondhi, "Tribune", Lahore, Ramnath Goenka "Indian Express" Madras, Samaldas Gandhi, "Vandemataram", Bombay, B. Sengupta, "United Press of India" H R Moharay, "Samyukta Karnatak", Hubli, R. S. Karandikar of "Kesari", Jackson, "Madras Mail", H. Catley, "Pioneer", A. S. Bharatan, Associated Press of India, Dr. Harold, "Orient Press of India", Amrital D. Sheth "Janmabhoomi" Bombay, K. Srinivasan, "Free Press Journal", Bombay, B Shiva Rao, "Hindu", Madras and A. D. Mani, "Hitavada", Nagpur.

Mr. B. G. Kirchner Chief Press Adviser to the Government of India, and Mr. Arthur Moore, Former Editor of the "Statesman" were present on invitation

ON SHORTAGE OF NEWSPRINT

The Standing Committee considered the report of the Central Press Advisory Committee submitted by Mr. J. N. Sahni and those submitted by the conveners of the various Provincial Committees, says a Press Note issued by Mr. J. N. Sahni, the Convener of the Conference this evening.

The Note adds that the Committee also considered the position arising out of the shortage of newsprint in the country.

The Committee received a delegation led by Mrs. Lilavati Munshi who submitted a memorandum regarding certain happenings in the Central Provinces. The Committee considered the memorandum and the issues arising out of the voluntary suspension of Bombay newspapers for one day.

In the evening, the members of the Standing Committee were the guests of the United States War Information Office where they were received by Mrs. Kay Stimson on behalf of the Office and the American Consul and other American officers.—United Press

WOMEN WAIT ON EDITORS

BOMBAY, Dec. 18.

A ladies' delegation headed by Mrs. Lilavati Munshi met the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference at 3-15, this afternoon and represented certain grievances. The delegation included Lady Chunilal Mehta, Mrs. Mody, Mrs. Brelvi, Mrs. Mody and Mrs Hate.

The President, on behalf of the Standing Committee, promised to do their best in regard to their representation.

A representation was also addressed by representatives of nine women's association about the same grievances. The associations represented were: All-India Women's Conference Bombay Women's Association Bhagini Samaj, National Council of Women, Anjuman-e-Khawateen, Bhatia Stree Mandal, Vanita Vishram, Mehji-e-Zohera, Pathare Prabhu Samaj, Anjuman-e-Kanix-e-Fatma, Arya Mahila Samaj, Vanita Samaj and Anjuman-e-Akde Surayya.

"NAGPUR TIMES" DROPS EDITORIAL

NAGPUR, Dec. 18

"The Nagpur Times" did not publish its today's issue "in support of Bombay and Ahmedabad papers". The paper also discontinued publishing its first editorial for a different reason. The editorial column remains blank with a query mark as its only contents.—A. P.

"Ittehad" Suspends Publication

Miss Amtus Salanu writes:

"Owing to my absence in Wardha the last issue of the "Ittehad" was published inadvertently. In the present circumstance I am unable to continue the publication of the "Ittehad". Appreciating my helplessness and difficulties I hope the readers would forgive me for this decision.

I appeal to my Muslim brethren to pray for the cause of Hindu-Muslim unity after the Ed prayers.

CHURCHILL TO BACK BEVERIDGE REPORT?

(From Our Corrssspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.

According to Mr. A. J Cummings, although two prominent cabinet ministers were unsympathetic if not hostile, Mr. Churchill himself put the Beveridge report on the official map. He took the report for bedside reading and was so enchanted with the force and lucidity of the author's exposition that soon after sunrise the governmental atmosphere transformed into one of support for the report.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The so much wanted hour having struck, I acted as a man who was eventually to take Marshal Petain's place and tried to muster to the side of the Allies all Frenchmen still able to fight."
—The Admirable Darlan.

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His Excellency the Viceroy has duly preached his pre-Christmas Belvedere Sermon with his usual stirring eloquence

Let us pray.....

Amen!

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Having done so, let us congratulate the most noble preacher on having maintained that perfect balance of impartiality which he the shepherd, owes, under Divine Injunction to his flock.

For instance, having ignored Mr. Jinnah's claim of nationhood for the Muslim community and firmly placed it in the category of "minorities" he generously granted to the minority, in fact, to all minorities individually that right of veto which even a separate nation desn't enjoy inside one country.

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"Geographically, said his Excellency, "India, for all practical purposes, is one."

And for all Indo-British political purposes it is, three: Hindu India, Muslim India and Princely India. Or rather three and a half because we must count city of London India, too.

The total, of course, comes to geographically one British Indian Empire.

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The Viceroy asserted that the policy of His Majesty's Government in respect of the future status of India was clear beyond any question.

This is what even the "solid and sober elements" of the Sapru Conference are beginning to be convinced of.

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But why waste time and space. It was a great sermon worthy of the occasion, worthy of the preacher and even worthy of the Defence of India Rules.

And—the Peace of the Lord (no not Lord Linlithgow) be unto you all. AMEN.

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Lord Hailey thinks that "when Japan realises that her spearhead thrust towards Australia has been blunted, she may deliberately try to gain a footing in India."

This is scarcely a compliment to General MacArthur's opposite number in India, His Excellency General Sir Archibald Wavell.

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The A. P. I. reports that the "Statesman" of Calcutta did not express any opinion on Lord Linlithgow's speech.

A sort of "Without Comment" comment?

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They had not met for some time. They were sitting in the gloaming listening to the languorous roll of the sea below.

"And you say that last week you were in the town where I live?" she murmured.

"Yes!"

"And you thought of me, John?"

"Ay, I did,' replied John. "I said to myself 'Why isn't this where what's-her-name lives?'!

Bakr Id

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—On the 19th December, Musalmans in India and all over the world will celebrate Idul Azhaa-Bakar Id The basic part of the celebration will be the sacrifice of millions of goats, sheep, cows and camels in Arabia. The origin of this sacrifice is ascribed to the scriptural story that Prophet Abraham was asked by God in a dream to sacrifice his son Ishaq The son agreed readily when the father consulted him, but before Abraham's knife cut Ishaq's throat angels substituted an animal, and God told him that He only wanted to test Abraham's capacity to sacrifice his dearest possession. The Musalman's object in commemorating Abraham's action is to preserve this spirit for sacrifice. This object need not necessarily be gained by slaughtering millions of dumb and innocent animals. The Koran makes this quite clear by proclaiming that "blood and flesh does not reach God." When blood and flesh does not reach God, when the essence of Islam is mercy and humanity, should not Muslims find out and adopt a bloodless and humane way of commemorating "Abraham's Spirit?" It is piety that, according to the Koran, reaches God. Is it unreasonable to appeal to the Muslim divines and Muslim intelligentsia to stop the UNUSUAL and SPECIAL slaughter of dumb animals which goes on for three days on this occasion, and use the money thus saved in alleviating the sufferings of millions of starving old men and women and poverty-stricken widows and orphans in their community?

Is it not nobler and more in harmony with a religion of peace to prevent special sufferings of millions of our dumb friends and at the same time to reduce the sufferings of our fellow-beings?

Yours, etc.

MIRZA IKRAM BAIG.

Poona.

ONE from NUMBERLESS

In company of other friends and being unaware of results, I fell a victim disease from very young age, suffering from wet dreams, etc. I got impotency I was attracted by the charming advertisements of many other so-called Doctors and Hakims and Sanyasis, etc., whom I found to be bogus after my experience. Instead of curing me my troubles were increased. I was tired of life and all the while was thinking of committing suicide. A friend of mine who was cured by treatment suggested me the same of world-wide renowned well-experienced real and qualified Doctor of Doctors and Emperor of Hakims Lukmanimulk Z. M. Rai, M.D.H., First (London) first-class gold medalist M.B.B.S.H. (Regd.) by the Government of India, a first-class degree-holder sex specialist, who cured me of all my complaints. His marvellous treatment gave me a new life, I appeal to the public not to waste their money, time and health elsewhere. Consult personally at once the abovementioned Doctor Sahib.

(Sd.) B. RUSTAMJI.

Doctor's address :—
ORIENTAL DISPENSARY
Sandhurst Road, near Diamond Talkies,
Opposite Municipal Garden, Bombay 4.

Nazi Anxiety Over Turkey's Plans

Ankara Talks For Alliance With Russia In Progress

(From Our Own Correspondent)

ANKARA, December 17.

According to diplomatic circles the Axis is worried over the consultations that are being planned among the Turkish Ambassadors in London, Berlin and Moscow. These conversations are expected to take place shortly when they report back to Ankara.

The old rumour has cropped up that von Papen may be recalled and sent to Madrid. His recall may be interpreted to mean that Germany has decided to replace diplomacy by table thumping policy backed up by military force.

Meanwhile, Turko-Russian relations continue to give rise to much speculation in high diplomatic quarters. It is stated that no announcement can be expected this week. It may even be delayed for several months although most amicable diplomatic talks are continuing in the capital.

It is explained, however, the essential fact is that Turko-Russian relations have greatly improved.

ANDHRAS WANT SEPARATE UNIT

RAJAHMUNDRY, Dec. 18.

The request to the Government of India and the Army of India that the Andhras be classed as a separate and distinct race in the Indian military system and not as Madrasis and that a separate Andhra regiment be constituted, is contained in a resolution passed by the Standing Committee of the Andhra Mahasabha, which met here yesterday, the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram presiding.

The Committee decided to hold the next Andhra Mahasabha Conference at Rajahmundry on February 14 and 15, 1943.—A. P.

CONTROL IN FREE CHINA

Commodity Prices, Transport Charges And Wages

CHUNGKING, Dec. 18:—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has announced that all commodity prices, transport charges and wages will be controlled throughout Free China from January 15th. Levels will be fixed in accordance with local levels on November, 30th last. Any violation of the order will be severely punished.—Reuter.

NOTED GUJARATI PLAYWRIGHT

Mr. Prabhulal Dwivedi To Be Honoured

The fact that the stage of Gujarat has been able to keep its head above water in the age of the talkie is affirmed by the score of 277 and 173 nights made by "Vadilona Vanke" and "Sampatti Mate" respectively—the two current plays of the Deshi Natak Samaj. The author of these plays is Mr. Prabhulal Dwivedi, who is a veteran playwright and to whose credit stand nearly forty plays, among which some had a continuous run of over hundred nights. Mr. Dwivedi has, with his latest two creations, instilled new life and blood in the stage of Gujarat. The movement, which has been afoot to celebrate his "Vana Pravesh' has now taken a concrete shape.

MR. PRABHULAL DWIVEDI

An influential committee consisting of some of the Gujarati literary scholars, journalists, lawyers, merchants, proprietors of the dramatic companies and actors, which has been formed has formulated a scheme of the celebration. The first item will consist of selected scenes from Mr. Dwivedi's popular plays which will be presented by the actors and actresses of the different companies at the Princess Theatre, Bhangwadi, Kalbadevi Road, on Monday December 21 at 9 P.M. under the presidentship of Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji. Among them will appear some of the favourite artistes of Gujarat who were originally in the casts of the plays selected. This dramatic item will constitute the tribute of the dramatic companies and the artistes to Mr. Dwivedi. Next day there will be a public meeting at the same place at 5-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. Chandravadan Mehta, the well-known litterateur and dramalist to felicitate him on the attainment of the fifty-first year of life devoted to the noble ideal of dramatic art.

At Bangalore

BOMBAY CRICKETERS SCORE AGAIN

BANGALORE, DEC. 18.

The Sundar Cricket Club from Bombay won their second match in Bangalore to-day against the Bangalore United Cricket Club by 31 runs.

Vinoo Mankad for visitors was successful both with ball and bat taking six wickets for 55 runs and hitting up 53 runs.

The following are the scores: BANGALORE UNITED CRICKET CLUB 135. Ethindar 28, K. L. Ranganath 27, Rajaram 21, Vinoo Mankad 6/55.

SUNDAR CRICKET CLUB 216. Shankar 51, (retired) Vinoo Mankad 53, Kothari 38, Kesari 33, Balrerao 19, (retired) Varadarajan 3/60, Pandurangarao 2/31, Ethindar 2/15.—A. P.

LONDON: Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns that German note on the shacking of war prisoners has been received by the British Government through the Swiss Government and is under consideration.—Reuter.

Pupil of the late Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan, who sang at the concert given in connection with the Akbar Quater Centenary celebrations.

ROSHAN ARA BEGUM

SOLVE POLITICAL DEADLOCK TO CHECK INFLATION

Prof. Vakil Criticises Viceroy's Statement On Rise In Prices

Speaking at a conversational meeting of the Commerce Graduates' Association at Wadia Building, Dalal Street, on Friday evening Prof. C. N. Vakil of the University School of Economics and Sociology referred to the organised price-control in England and America, and explained by a comparison of index numbers of England, America and India of the last three years how the price control had failed in India during the present war.

The speaker further pointed out that the fear of inflationary rise in prices as expressed by the Viceroy in course of his recent address before the Associated Chambers of Commerce at Calcutta was erroneous and misleading inasmuch as an inflationary rise in prices had already occurred and was bound to continue at a rapid rate, if the present policy of war finance as adopted by the Government of India was to remain unchanged and if immediate steps were not taken to devise effective anti-inflation measures in the country. Such measures, according to the speaker presupposed popular support which under the present tension in the country was difficult to obtain. Hence the dilemma was, concluded the speaker, whether to involve the country into further inflation with all its evil consequences or to solve the political deadlock without delay, so that popular support for anti-inflation measures could be secured.

Nasik Demonstrations

(From Our Correspondent)

NASIK, Dec. 17.

Demonstrations were staged following the arrest of Mr. V. G. Yardi, Secretary of the Nasik District Congress Committee, who was on the wanted list and arrested by the police. With the exception of the H. P. T. College and the Government Girls' High School, most of the students in High Schools and Municipal Primary Schools, participated.

A number of student-processionists were arrested but many of them were releasd subsequently. The 22 processionists who are still in police custody, include the son of Mr. G. H. Deshpande, M.L.A., the Secretray of the Maharashtra P.C.C. A public meeting was held in Nehru Chowk in the evening, at which Mrs. Kamalabai Faneskar, Mrs. Vatsalabai Potnis, Mrs. Radhabai Deore, Mrs. Deshpande and Miss Sule spoke.

Many arrests were made here yesterday, in connection with the demonstrations staged in observance of Mahadeo Desai Day.

Mrs. Radhabai Deshpande, Mrs. Kamalabai Janorkar, Mrs. Vatsalabai Potnis, Mrs. Deore, Mrs. Rahahe, Shreemati Dwarkabai Deshpande and Mrs. Bundele were arrested for having taken out a "Prabhat Pheri" Mr. Shankar Rao Shinde was also arrested when another "Prabhat Pheri" was dispersed by the police.

A procession of boys and girls, carrying an effigy was dispersed by the police, when the effigy was seized and about 25 girls and boys in the procession were arrested by the police.

University Of Bombay

RESULTS OF THE FIRST LL.B. (SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, DECEMBER, 1942.

The following candidates have passed the Examination:—

SECOND CLASS Nos.:—1 3 5.

PASS No: 18.

RESULTS OF SECOND LL.B. (SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAM.

The following candidates have passed the examination:—

SECOND CLASS Nos.:—3 5 8 9 10 12 13 14 17 18 21 24 25 26 28 30 31.

PASS Nos.:—33 34.

Passed in Group A only:—22.

Passed in Group B only:—16 35.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

President Roosevelt has sent a message to the Emperor of Ethiopia in which the President has announced that he is taking steps to inform the Axis powers of Ethiopia's declaration of war against them.

"I have received your Majesty's message of December 1 informing me that on that day your Majesty proclaimed that a state of war exists between the Government of Ethiopia and the Governments of Italy, Germany and Japan.

By virtue of this historic declaration the first nation to be freed from the yoke of the Axis oppression has joined its forces with those of the United Nations in this great struggle to preserve the freedom of mankind. In accordance with your Majesty's wishes I am taking steps to make the issuance of this proclamation known to the Governments of Italy, Germany and Japan. As doubtless Your Majesty has learned a few days ago, I announced that I had found that the defence of Ethiopia is vital to the defence of the United States, thus rendering your Majesty's country eligible to receive Lend-Lease aid. I take this occasion to extend my best wishes for your Majesty's happiness and for the well being of the people of Ethiopia".—Reuter.

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THREE NEW FILMS IN TOWN

Saigal in "Bhakta Surdas" at Opera House.

"Ekta" To Be Screened At Edward

'Ekta'—Wadia Movietone's first Indian Picture in Sindhi language touches upon the vital problem of Hindu-Muslim Unity. It has been running crowded houses throughout Sind and winning unanimous appreciation of the Press and public alike.

At the express recommendation of some prominent Sindhi friends in Bombay City, the Distributors propose to release 'Ekta', at Edward Theatre, Kalbadevi Road, only for four days during the second week of January 1943. The theatre is situate in the vicinity of the Sindhi locality and it offers unique opportunity for our Sindhi brethren and Sindhi speaking Hindus and Muslims to witness a galaxy of Stars like Kaushalya, Baby Madhuri, and Gulshan Sufi.

"ANKH MICHOWLI" 7TH WEEK AT BROADWAY

Rich with entertainment, drama, and music Amar's sensational hit "Ankh Michowli" is continued for the 7th week at Broadway.

B. Jayamma, star of Kannada film "Subhadra."

"Jawani" For Release At Swastik

National's long awaited picture "Jawani" is now to be released early next month. "Jawani" is a clever comedy of youth and old age in desperate need of the consolation of Venus. Surendra and Husn Banu in the title roles play the fun-makers in the love-game and cheat an honest 70-year old man (played by Kabuli), who thinks he can buy with his money and ultimately finds he has married the wrong girl. There are beautiful songs from Surendra and Husn Banu execute some beautiful dance numbers.

A KANNADA FILM
Gubbi's "Subhadra" Comes To Bombay

The stirring mythological Kannada film "Subhadra", produced by Gubbi Balaji and Co., Bangalore, and starring Miss B. Jayamma with Vinod Ratnakara, G. H. Veeranna, Asthana Sangit Vidwan N. Devendrappa, Gana Ratna Gangubai and a number of others, will be shown at the Edward Talkies, Kalbadevi Road, at 10 a. m. on the 24th and 25th inst. and at Light House, Lady Hardinge Road, Matunga (B. B. & & C. I.) at 10 a. m. on the 26th December, 1942 and 1st January, 1943. The show affords a rare opportunity to all Kannadigas in Bombay and suburbs to view this fine "Gubbi" production.

Sea of Heads to See 'Zamindar'

BY T. V. P.

'Bhakta Surdas" and "Zamindar" were released yesterday at Opera House and West End respectively. "Ever Yours" will be released to-day at Krishna and "Kismet" which was also expected to be released at Roxy to-day will be definitely, screened there next Saturday. "Gora Kumbhar" which was released last week at Super and stars Lalita Powar in it is receiving growing patronage because of her marvellous work in that film.

This means, Bombay has quite a fine fare in film entertainment at the present moment. Besides these new comers, "Jawab" at Imperial "Ten O'clock" at Central, "Basant" at Majestic, "Bhakta Kabir" at Minerva, "Damaji" at Swastik, "Ek Raat" at Lamington and "Vasantasena" at Novelty

Baby Akhtar in "Zamindar" at West End.

offer quite good attractions to such as will fail to secure seats for the new films.

Among the new films "Zamindar" deserves special mention. Since producer Pancholi started making films in Hindustani, his productions have been uniform successes. 'Khazanchi' and 'Khan-Daan' are complete testimony of this fact.

It is a neat hat-trick that Producer Pancholi has scored. "Khazanchi," "Khandaan", and now "Zamindar," each, an outstanding production, an eminent success, not merely by the long run but by the way it concentrates interest on itself. For, a Jubilee of "Zamindar" is an easy bet and, while it runs, it is going to be the film most talked about!

What wins this popularity for Zamindar? The answer is Dalsukh Pancholi. It is above all a Producer's picture. Its strength lies in that expert study of audiences psychology which Pancholi appears to have made. Here is a producer who can raise a cheer almost to order, and he has not let a single opportunity pass.

The performances, with the imaginative casting for which producer Pancholi is well known are gratifying to a degree, Shanta Apte turning out her loveliest work since "Gopal Krishna". Her songs, including a gazal and a bhajan, will be the rage; so will be a gazal by Manorama, and a peppy song and spicy dance by an artiste whose name the present writer missed but would very much like to know.

"ASHOK KUMAR" AT AURORA

On Sunday at 10-30 a. m. a show of "Ashok Kumar" in Tamil will be the attraction at Aurora. This will be the last show of the popular picture.

"KHAN-DAAN" AT CHITRA

Pancholi's "Khandaan" starring Ibrahim, Noor Jehan and Manorama is released this week at Chitra, (Dadar).

Jawab Earns Over Lakh And Quarter At Imperial

The success of "Jawab" at Imperial has simply been phenomenal from the box-office point of view. During the first nine weeks its collections have amounted to Rs. 1,29,149-6-0.

Damuanna in "Ever Yours" to-day at Krishna.

"Sharda" To Be Shortly Released

A report from Karachi states that Kardar Productions' maiden social "Sharda" has been a real surprise for the film-world. Since last three weeks the report adds, the collections at the Box-Office rise higher and higher than the previous week. "Sharda" will be shortly released in Bombay through Calcutta film exchange.

Director Kardar has made "Sharda" not only entertain the people, but to educate them too. Its story has a social mission, which throws light on the role of Western type of educated mind and Indian youth.

"Kismet" Comes On X'mas Day, A Mukerji Production

Friday next, Christmas Day, promises to be an eventful day in the career of the Bombay Talkies Studio. On that day, will be held the premiere of "Kismet" at the Roxy. And "Kismet", by all accounts and surmises, promises to be the most significant film to come from Malad.

"Kismet" is the maturest work

Mumtaz Shanti in "Kismet" at Roxy next Saturday.

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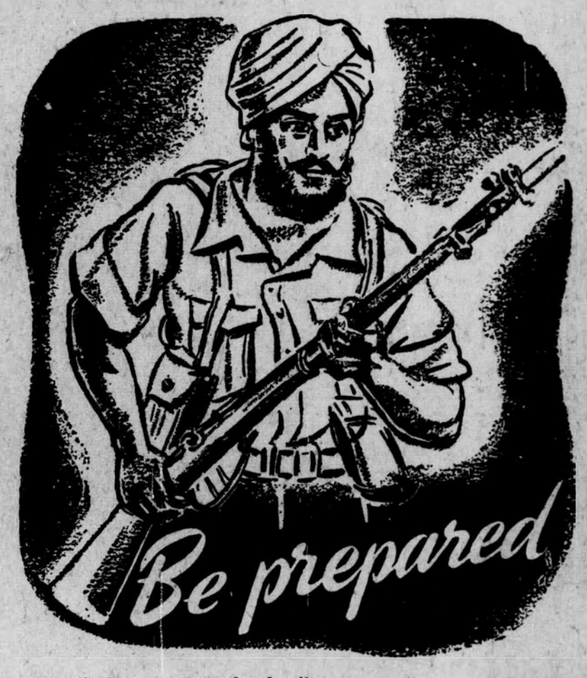

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HIDDEN TREASURE FANCIED IN BARODA CUP

So That's That Likely To Hold Snow White In Aga Shamsuddin Plate

(From Our Racing Correspondent.)

Good fields have accepted for the Fifth Day of X'mas Meeting which is due for decision to-day at Mahaluxmi.

The Baroda Cup and the Aga Shamsuddin Plate are the attractive events. The Gwalior-owned Hidden Treasure has an outstanding chance in the Cup race but stiff resistance from the vastly improved Yawar is feared.

So That's That is likely to fight out with Snow White in the Aga Shamsuddin Plate.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE:—
MANSUR HAMID 1
DUWISH AL FURAT 2
WELLINGTON ..... Fluke

2ND RACE:—
POM POM II 1
FIROZ-JUNG 2
FIROUZE ..... Fluke

3RD RACE:—
YESHWANT 1
DIANA 2
CHURCH BELL ..... Fluke

4TH RACE:—
COTE D'AZUR 1
WILLOW HERB 2
MAHARAJ ..... Fluke

5TH RACE:—
LENS 1
GOLD GAINER 2
PANNA PRINCE ..... Fluke

6TH RACE:—
STAR BRILLIANT 1
USHAMA 2
PRINCE NAJI ..... Fluke

7TH RACE:—
HIDDEN TREASURE 1
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SAMMY BRASS ..... Fluke

8TH RACE:—
SO THAT'S THAT 1
SNOW WHITE 2
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9TH RACE:—
FLUTTER 1
ENJEU 2
LEMANAGHAN ..... Fluke

DOUBLE EVENT:—
YESHWANT
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LENS
HIDDEN TREASURE
SO THAT'S THAT

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A.-I. BADMINTON

Bombay's Last And Only Hope Still Survives

Packed Stands saw K. M. Ragnekar register a fine victory over V. A. Madgavkar of Bengal thus enabling Bombay to still fight for the National Championship. Earlier G. D. Patwardhan and D. G. Mugwe combined superbly to deprive two Stalwarts G. Lewis and Davinder of victory in the Mens Doubles. Miss Dadiburjor and Miss F. Talyarkhan qualified for the finals by beating Mrs. Lewis and Miss P. Anund in two straight sets. The Vimadalal sisters went down fighting the Deodhar sisters.

The following are the results of yesterdays matches:—

SEMI-FINALS:

Miss S. Deodhar beat Miss A. R. Vimadalal 11—5, 11—2.

Prakash and Ashok beat K. R. Lotwalla and V. N. Iyer 15—9, 15—8.

G. D. Patwardhan and Mugwe beat G. Lewis and Davinder 15—11, 15—7.

Miss A. K. Dadiburjor and Miss F. Talyarkhan beat Mrs. Lewis and Miss P. Anund 15—10, 15—6.

Miss T. Deodhar and Miss S. Deodhar beat Miss A. R. Vimadalal and Miss M. R. Vimadalal 15—12, 15—7.

QUARTER FINALS.

K. M. Ragnekar beat V. A. Madgavkar 15—12, 15—11.

All-India Badminton Championships

MATCHES FOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

WOMEN'S SINGLES SEMI-FINAL:

Centre Court: 5 p.m. Miss T. Deodhar vs. Miss P. Anund.

MEN'S SINGLES SEMI-FINAL:

5-20 p.m. G. Lewis vs. K. M. Ragnekar or V. A. Madgavkar; 6-45 p.m. Davinder Mohan vs. Prakash Nath.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES FINAL:

7-15 p.m. Miss T. Deodhar and Miss S. Deodhar vs. Miss A. K. Dadiburjor and Miss F. Talyarkhan or Miss M. R. Vimadalal and Miss A. R. Vimadalal vs. Mrs. Lewis and Miss P. Anund.

MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL:

7-40 p.m. Prakash Nath and Ashok Nath vs. G. D. Patwardhan and D. G. Mugwe or K. R. Lotwalla and V. N. Iyer vs. G. Lewis and Davinder Mohan.

Bombay Hockey League

The B.B. and C.I. Rly. "A" and Alcock Ashdown won their respective engagements in the Bombay Hockey League last evening, the former beating the Customs by three love and the latter getting the better of Tata Sports by one love.

TO-DAYS GAMES.

4-20 p.m. Bombay Port Trust vs "Times of India" "B".

5-30 p.m. B.B. and C. I. Rly. "B" vs. R. I. N.

Sind-W. I. S. C. A. Ranji Contest

KARACHI, Dec. 18.

Sind met Western India States in the West Zone semi-final of Ranji Trophy.

Scores:—

SIND (1ST INNINGS.)

Lakda, b Gandhi	0
Irani, c Prithvira, b Nyalchand.	8
Qamardin, b Jayantilal	47
Nacomal, c Partabrai, b Chippa.	5
Daudkhan, c Kishinchand, b Chippa	1
Asha not out	20
Mobed run out	5
Girdhar c, Prithvira b Shantilal	0
Hyderali l.-b.-w Shantilal	8
Samtani c. Kishinchand b Chippa	22
Ibrahimvazir b Shantilal	0
Extras	2
Total	118

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—Shantilal Gandhi 14.2/4/34/4, Nyalchand 19/8/39/1, Chippa 27/11/41/3, Jayantilal 3/2/2/1.

W. I. S. C. A. (1ST INNINGS.)

Jayantilal c, Girdhari b Samtani	4
Prathaprai l.-b.-w. Ibrahim Vazir	11
Umer	40
Gatoor (not out)	23
Extra	15
Total (for two wkts.)	03.

—A. P.

BOXING IN ENGLAND

LONDON:—The British Empire bantam weight champion Jim Brady beat Benny Isaacs in the first round at Oxford on Thursday. Isaacs was sent down for a count of seven and when Brady went in with further blows the referee stopped the contest to save Isaacs from further punishment.—Reuter.

HOUSE SEARCHES AT CALCUTTA

B. P. C. C. Asst. Secretary Arrested

CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.

About half a dozen places in the city, including the residence of Dr. Pratap Chandra Guha Roy, in Bhowanipore, were searched to-day by the special branch police. Some prejudicial literature is stated to have been found from two of these places and two persons, one being Mr. Promotha Nath Guha, Assistant Secretary of the B. P. C. C., were arrested.—A. P.

D.-G Of Civil Supplies In Food Department

NEW DELHI Dec. 18.

Mr. P. S. Rau, a Commissioner in the Central Provinces has been appointed Director-General, Civil Supplies in the Food Department, it is learned here. He will be assisted by Mr. Somerset-Butler, who has been appointed Chief Controller for Foodgrains. The purchase organisation has been transferred from the Supply Department to the Food Department with Lt.-Col. E. J. Boughton as Chief Controller of purchase. This organisation will be responsible for the purchase of foodstuffs both for the civil and the defence needs of India.

It is further learnt that the post of the Wheat Commissioner will be abolished. There will be controllers for various foodstuffs working under the Chief Controller, Mr. Somerset-Butler.

The Food Council has already been transferred to the Food Department with its Technical Secretary, Mr. Abhyankar.—A. P.

India Being Tortured Like Tantalus

For What Crime, Asks "C. R."?--Br. Promise Of Freedom Recedes Each Time India Wants To Quench Thirst

MADRAS, Dec. 18.

Commenting on the Viceroy's speech to the Associated Chambers of Commerce yesterday, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar says:—

The Viceroy's speech produced a feeling in me which may be best described as sad amusement. Lord Linlithgow has chosen the time to give first place to and emphasise the correctness of the Akhand Hindustan cry. I had good reason, I may say in fact first hand evidence in the middle of November last, to think that he agreed with me and thought I was wise in realising that we must pass through an "Ulster Phase" in the preliminary stage of free India.

When this realisation is gaining ground in public opinion against heavy odds, Lord Linlithgow thrusts the emphasis in the opposite direction—so that some may shout in joy "A Daniel has come to judgment." I do not wish to raise an endless controversy or indulge in carping criticism. But I hope people will not fall into this or any other such trap of empty unity which serves only to maintain the political and administrative 'status quo' in the Central Government and the Provinces.

Lord Linlithgow's glowing appeal for unity and his reiteration of the Cripps' offer of complete freedom reminds me of the Greek legend which has given the name to a species of torture. Tantalus was kept up to the chin in a lake of beautiful water, but the water just receded each time he bent to quench his burning thirst There was some reason to punish Tantalus thus with eternal thirst. But what crime has India committed to be thus tortured? India is kept standing chin-deep in the British promise of complete freedom which recedes each time she bends to slake her thirst.—A. P.

"AZAD" REAPPEARING TO-DAY

CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.

By a notification published today the Government of Bengal have limited the order of suspension passed on the Muslim vernacular daily "Azad" to a period of four days only.

The period of suspension will, expire to-day and the paper will be published to-morrow morning.—A. P.

V. AUNDHKAR PASSES AWAY

Prakash Pictures, write:

Sad news comes from Kolhapur of the sudden demise of Mr. V. Aundhkar, the well known dramatist, story writer, and an artiste. The executives and the staff of Prakash Pictures mourn this great loss to them and to the entire Film Industry. Mr. V. Aundhkar was 55 years old and leaves a son and a very large number of admirers.

As a token of respect to the deceased the studios of Prakash Pictures remained entirely closed on Friday the 18th Dec. '42. A condolence meeting was held in the morning when Mr. Vijay Bhatt and others paid high tributes to the talents of the deceased, and a resolution of condolence was sent to his family.

Mr. V. Aundhkar was a man of letters. He had written many plays for stage and screen. Since two years he was with Prakash Pictures and was responsible for the literary side of the Concern.

Petrol Shortage In East Coast States

WASHINGTON:—It is believed that an order suspending all "A" petrol rationing cards in seventeen eastern states may be issued sometime on Saturday. It is estimated that such suspension would take five million cars or seventy per cent of those in eastern states off the roads immediately. The situation is caused by critical east coast petroleum fuel shortage.—Reuter.

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(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Dec. 18.

MONEY: Conditions in the local short-term money market reflected no change as compared to the previous week. Day-to-day funds continued to be quoted at 1/4 per cent and three to six months' money around 1 per cent. There was a further rise in the Treasury Bill rate which went up from Rs. 1-0-5 to Rs. 1-0-11 per cent per annum. Three months' intermediate bills sold during the week amounted to Rs. 2.12 crores.

EXCHANGE: There was no change in the conditions prevailing in the local rupee/sterling exchange market. For interbank business, sellers of spot T T on London quoted 1s 5 63/64d and buyers 1s 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange, Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

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Buyers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) ... 1s. 5 1/32d.

In the New York market, the sterling/dollar cross-rate was pegged at 403.75 cents throughout.

GOLD: Prices in the local bullion market fell sharply during the week under review. Ready gold, which was quoted at Rs. 65-2 at the opening, declined to Rs. 63-13 on Wednesday and following the landslide in silver, slipped down to Rs. 61-8 the next day. Towards the close, there was a small improvement and the rate recovered to Rs. 62-8, but closed at Rs. 62-4. January settlement gold was quoted at a discount of 2 to 4 annas throughout. The price of sovereigns declined from Rs. 47-12 to Rs. 45-10 at the close in sympathy with the fall in gold prices. Stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 40,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country are said to be small, averaging about 3,000 tolas a day; whilst the average daily offtake is put at 5,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates recorded were: Rs. 65-3 and Rs. 61-9 for spot and Rs. 65-1 and Rs. 61-7 for January settlement.

SILVER: There was a veritable landslide in the silver section of the bullion market. The announcement that U. S. silver stocks will be made available to the Allied Nations for war and coinage purposes was given a bearish interpretation by speculators. Selling by weak-holders brought about a steep fall and small transactions also led to a considerable decline in rates. Spot silver which was quoted at Rs. 105-12 at the opening suffered a sharp setback and declined rapidly to Rs. 94-12 on Thursday, recovered to Rs. 96-8, but closed at Rs. 95-12. Silver to be delivered in the January settlement stood at a discount of Rs. 1-8 under spot. In London both spot and forward quotation for silver remained fixed at 23 1/2d. throughout. Floating stocks of the metal in the local market are said to be as low as 3,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 105-12 and Rs. 94-12 for spot and Rs. 103-12 and Rs. 93-4 for January settlement.

GILTEDGED: A dull but steady undertone was manifest in the local giltedged market, where prices recorded a further fractional improvement during the course of the week. The turnover was inclined to be small. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper rematned stagnant at Rs. 94 throughout, 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 loan changed hands at Rs. 99-2, 3 per cent 1949/52 loan at Rs. 100-12 and 3 per cent 1951/54 loan at Rs. 99-15. 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 loan was better at Rs. 105-8 and 4 per cent 1960/70 loan at Rs. 110-7, but 5 per cent 1945/55 tax free loan was inclined to be offer at Rs. 106-12.

SHARES: Fairly stable conditions characterised the local stock market during the period under review and prices, particularly those of cotton textiles, registered small gains. Steels, however, were inclined to be offered at the commencement of the week, but subsequently steadied up on reappearance of buyers. The volume of turnover during the week was reported to be satisfactory.

No Trading In City Markets

Bombay, Dec. 18.

All city markets were officially open today but no business was reported in Cotton, Bullion and Share Bazar.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec. 17.

I.C.C. January highest 445 1/2 lowest 427 closing 438 1/2
I.C.C. March highest 443 lowest 424 closing 437 1/2
I.C.C. May highest 448 lowest 431 1/4 closing 443.

COTTON PARITY

I.C.C. January is below New York January 190 cent points at Exchange 331.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON
MARCH
New York, Dec. 18.

Previous closing	18.90
To-day's opening	18.94
Difference	+.04

CROSS RATES
T T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Dec. 18.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Dec. 18.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES
SEEDS
London, Dec. 18.

Castorseeds Bombay December/January (£29 quoted) unquoted
Linseed Calcutta December/January (£23 quoted) £26 quoted
Linseed La Plata December/January unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal December/January East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £27 1/2. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/2 quoted) £30 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Dec. 18.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 18.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Dec. 18.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30 36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
5 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Dec. 18.

The London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81 1/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/8
3 per cent Copversion Loan £100 7/16
4 per cent War Loan £113 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 5/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 1/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 23-4 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 47-0
Electric Music Industry 18-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson 30-6
Imperial Chemical 36-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 59-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79
Dunlop Rubber 33-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 33-6
Ford Motors 31-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 15/16
Carrears 'A' £5 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 3/16
P and O Defd 31-0
Distillers 85-0
Bredford Dyers 14-10 1/2
British Celanese 16-0
J and P Coates 41-6
Courtaulds Ordinary 45-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-10 1/2
Inter Nickels 45 1/4
Indian Iron 53-1 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 20-10 1/2
Donaro Tea 34-6
Rubber Plant 19-6

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch 13-9
Gula Kelampong 9-0
Rubber Plant 18-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 20-0
Burma Corporation 5-9
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 31/32
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/8
Associated Portland Cement 53-9
Trinidad Leasehold 73-4 1/2
Sub-Nigel £5 15/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 29/32
Union Corporation 145-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 34-4 1/2
Anglo-India 78-1 1/2
Burma Oil £2 23/32
Mexican Eagle 11-3
Shell Transport £3 3/16
Royal Dutch £25 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £57 1/8
London Midland Ordinary £27 3/8
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/2
London Southern Defd £23 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £128
London Transport 'C' £55

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 18.

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was steady on trade buying. The market edged forward in a quiet trading on Mill price-fixing and New Orleans as well as local buying encouraged by firmness of grains and Securities with offerings limited to light scale up selling.

The market opened at a rise of 2 points with March quoted at 18.87. There was scattered selling and prices declined to 18.83. Thereafter there was steady buying and March rose to 18.91. The session finally closed at a net gain of 3 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices gained 5 points at 20.55c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (12-2 p.m.)	18.91+06
New York March lowest (10-22 a.m.)	18.83—02

Messrs. Caunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Trade and scattered buying. Small offerings. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Dec. 17

January	18.90+03
March	18.90+06
May	18.77+07
July	18.63+07
October	18.60+12
December	18.58
Middling Spot	20.55+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Dec. 17

January	19.09
March	19.11
May	18.99
Middling Spot	19.51

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Dec. 17

March	18.88
May	18.74
July	18.62

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 17.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Dec. 17.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0

LONDON WHEAT
London, Dec. 17.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Dec/Jan quoted 26
Wheat South Australian Dec/Jan quoted 28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£81 3/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 3/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 3/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 3/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 7/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£7 13/16
Hongkong and Shangha Bank (London rep.)	£8 1/2
National Bank of India	£8 1/4

NO COMMUNALISM IN NAGPUR ELECTIONS

Hindu Constituency Votes For League Candidate

NAGPUR, Dec. 18.

The results of the first wartime elections to the Nagpur Municipality were announced to-day. Although every adult male and female is a voter, of the population of over three lakhs, only about 50,000 went to the polls. In some wards, women voters predominated particularly in the case of a woman candidate.

Voting was generally peaceful, except for the burning of papers and ballot boxes in some wards. The President was elected directed by the voters. The scheduled castes leaders Mr. G. S. Page was elected President by a small majority, securing 11,274 votes beating four others, Kumbhare 11,085, Khandekar 9,788, Deshmukh 8,922 and Jainarayan 6,717.

Abbas Ali Kemal, Vice-President of the Muslim League was returned by a predominantly Hindu constituency beating his Hindu rival (in this constituency of 3300 voters, 250 are Muslims) while Miss A J. Cama, Parsee, defeated C. B. Parekh Hindu who has been a member of the municipality for over a decade. Only one candidate lost the security deposit. The elections were not run on party or communal basis.—A. P.

"POLITICAL INDIA, CONSCIOUS OF IT"

Sir Bijoy Prosad Singh Roy, President of the National Liberal Federation of India, said: "By referring to the geographical unity of India His Excellency has only stressed the obvious. Political India is ever conscious of the fact that it is only United India that can attain her full stature and importance as a free country. But is it not now too late to propound the theory of Indian unity as a practical proposition?.—A. P.

18 Constables Convicted

NEW DELHI, Dec. 18.

Eighteen constables of the Delhi police force were convicted to-day by a Magistrate under the Essential Services Maintenance Order for absenting themselves from duty. Seventeen of them were ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 40 each while one was sentenced to six months R. I.—A. P.

FOUR CHARITIES CALENDAR SCHEME

The Four Charities Calendar Scheme launched by Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala will be closed on December 31st. It is in aid of Four deserving Charities Viz: The Viceroy's War Fund, The Relief of the Indian Blind, The uplift of the Beggars and The Parsi Industrial and Agricultural settlement. The Calendar is for Re. 1 only and may bring you anything from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 25. Those who have not bought any calendar in the past, have still time to come forward and buy some, while those who have lost or mislaid them are welcome to buy some new ones. Some calendars are still left, so here is the chance and only a few days more to take it to assist four really good and deserving causes.

The draw is in January. Details and date will be announced later.

The Calendars can be had from Mrs. Bapsey A. Sabavala, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, The Four Charities Calendar Scheme, Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Churchgate Station, Fort, Bombay.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 18.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1 and 2 months 1/4 per cent
3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone:—Small enquiry.

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Dec. 17.

T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, Dec. 17.

	This week
Total bullion	£ 1,319,000
Public deposits	7,000,000
(a) Other deposits	194,500,000
Government securities	152,300,000
(b) Other securities	20,000,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	43,000,000
Notes in circulation	908,300,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	21.34 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	146,900,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	4,000,000
Total deposits	211,50[illegible],000
Total securities	18[illegible],000

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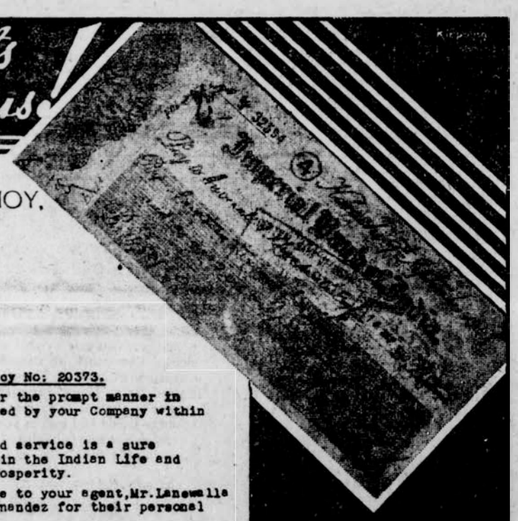

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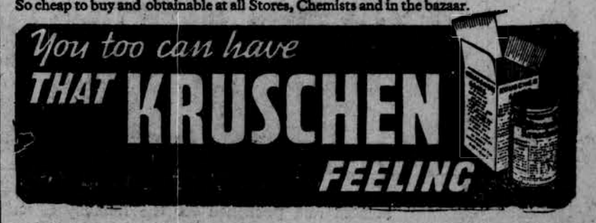

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Viceroy Raises Unity Slogan

India Can't Play Her Role Effectively In International Discussions If There Are Two Voices To Speak

CALCUTTA, December 17.

The essential geographical unity of India was emphasised by the Viceroy in his address to the Associated Chamber of Commerce today.

The Viceroy said, "Geographically India for all practical purposes is one.

I would judge it to be as important as ever in the past, nay more important, that we should seek to conserve that unity in so far as it may be built up consistently with full justice for the rights and legitimate claims of the minorities, whether those minorities be great or small.

That would be a desirable aim, no one can doubt who tests that proposition in terms of foreign policy, of tariff policy, of defence policy, or industrial development.

Can India speak with the authority she is entitled to claim? Can she play her part effectively at international discussions, at discussions with other parts of the Empire, if she is to speak with two voices? Indian unity, subject as I have said to full and sufficient provisions for the minorities accepted as such by those minorities is of great and real importance if India is to carry the weight which she ought to carry in the counsels of the Empire and the world".

Continuing the Viceroy said: **Mere artificial unity without genuine agreement between the component parts may well be a danger rather than an advantage: for fissures that reveal themselves under pressure from outside are more dangerous than fissures, the existence of which is well known and can be provided against.**

It is only by understanding between party and party, between community and community, understanding that begets trust and confidence, understanding that is based on liberal acceptance by parties to it of the historic traditions, the legitimate claims of the other to a place in the scheme of things, that there comes that truly wedded result which is able to stand shocks from whatever corner of the compass.

Is not that result worth working for? Is it not worth some sacrifice if some sacrifice must be its price?"

Continuing the Viceroy asserted that the policy of His Majesty's Government in respect of the future status of India was clear beyond any question and said: "But the achievement of a particular status carries with it heavy obligations in the modern world—whether we like it or not, a readiness to accept heavy financial burdens, to accept liability for defence on whatever scale one's geographical position demands and at whatever cost.

But if the end is to be achieved and maintained constant vigilance, constant effort and constant forethought will be needed, AND THAT IS RELEVANT TO WHAT I HAVE JUST SAID ABOUT THE UNITY OF INDIA.

A DIVIDED PEOPLE CANNOT CARRY THE WEIGHT THAT IT OUGHT TO CARRY OR MAKE ITS WAY IN THE WORLD WITH THE SAME CONFIDENT EXPECTATIONS OF SUCCESS."

His Excellency reiterated that Great Britain's help would always be available and had been freely offered. In the time that he had been in this country one proposition after another had been advanced by His Majesty's Government and by himself in the hope of producing a generally acceptable solution.

His Excellency himself could claim to have brought together Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Gandhi, though unhappily without result.

He had worked very hard, if unsuccessfully, to bridge the gulf between parties, interests and communities.

They were familiar with the suggestion that the troubles of India were due to Great Britain's refusal to part with power. The Viceroy said exactly contrary was the case.

Those troubles were due to Great Britain's expressed readiness to part with power.

It was because agreement could not be reached between the conflicting interests in this country as to who was to take over the responsibilities, which Great Britain was only too ready to transfer to Indian hands, that the deadlock had arisen. It was from reluctance on part of Government to transfer power.

His Excellency said that he would leave India a happy man if during the short time that he would remain in India he could help to bridge the gulf.

It sometimes seemed that their very endeavours to dissipate misconceptions and misunderstandings had tended to widen the gulf between those whom the Government desired to unite rather than to narrow it.

The mission of Sir Stafford Cripps to this country was the latest evidence of the anxiety of His Majesty's Government to see India self-governing under a scheme devised in full freedom by the principal elements in India's national life their readiness to leave this matter to a body composed of Indians themselves.

Those proposals failed to secure agreement but the verdict of world opinion was that they were reasonable proposals the genuineness and the profound importance of which could not be questioned.

To-day the Viceroy saw with deep regret little to encourage him to hope that the conflicting claims of the great parties and communities were likely in any degree to be abated.

Yet he would like to feel that the problem was not beyond the genius of Indian leadership, and that it might yet be possible for the various parties to come together and co-operate in forming the executive Government of this country.

"Believe me when I say that if in ten month's time or so I can help to bridge these gulfs which I have spoken of I shall leave a happy man."

Referring to the internal situation, His Excellency said that to the sorrow of all of them who cared for the good name of India Government had to deal with an uprising, consequent on the programme of the leaders of the Congress party, of great gravity and severity.

The disturbances were disfigured by very shocking cases of brutality and violence.

The uprising, which had no support from great sections of the Hindu community from which the Muslim community and other important parts of the population of India dissociated themselves, which affected only in the smallest degree the Indian States, was perhaps the work of a numerically small but very important section

In restoring order by the services, military and civil, and in particular by the police, on whom there fell so heavy a burden, His Excellency expressed warm and sincere thanks on behalf not only of himself and of his Government, but on behalf of India to those solid and sober elements throughout the country in times of India's great difficulty, stood by Government."

Referring to India's share in the war the Viceroy said they had been heartened and supported in the dark days by India's response, by her generosity in men, money and materials, by the heroism of her sons, whether from British India or the Indian States.

"As I speak to you to-day", said the Viceroy, "the outlook is brighter. We are far still from the end of our troubles.

There lie ahead of us before final and decisive victory can be won, much hard fighting, inevitable reverses, POSSIBLY EVEN SERIOUS DISASTERS.

It is too early yet for optimism. But we can feel that our earlier confidence in the successful outcome of the struggle however dark at times things may have seemed has been justified and that while no effort can be relaxed we can look forward with an easier mind to the concluding stages of the war."

Referring to inflationary rise of prices His Excellency appealed to all employers of labour to organise, encourage and assist their employees to save and to conserve their savings through the various avenues the Government of India have provided.

His Excellency was confident that if that effort was made and maintained there would be results of immense benefit to all sections of the community.

As for food supply and control of prices the Viceroy envisaged an extension of control to a wider range of articles and of a more direct participation by Government themselves in the actual procurement and distribution of supplies.

His Excellency assured that no effort would be spared to meet a situation the gravity and importance of which his Government so fully realised.

Referring to the anxiety of British trade and commerce in India for a fair deal and continuation of its business without discrimination or expropriation His Excellency expressed confidence that "the benefit of the British connection to the upholding of India's business traditions and the maintenance and development of India's post-war position in international trade would be as readily afforded in the future as they have been in the past."—A.P.

Calcutta Press Comments

CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.

Commenting on H. E. the Viceroy's speech at the Associated Chambers of Commerce, "Amrita Bazar Patrika" says that it is evident from the general trend of the speech that His Excellency is absolutely out of touch with public opinion in the country. It was but a belated attempt to justify the attitude taken by the British Government and himself with regard to the political situation in India.

"Hindustan Standard": H. E.'s speech is a study in vagueness. On the various questions, from food to fighting, it is only on long consistent defence of the Government point of view, of a policy of 'status quo'.

The "Independent": H. E.'s speech is the speech of a man who is completely satisfied with his seven years' record in India. In the renewed extension Lord Linlithgow has read renewed expression of confidence in him. It has not struck him that no front-rank politician was found willing to work the present policy of negation.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Sometime ago I wrote about the disgusting behaviour of the Bombay Gymkhana in not throwing its doors open to Indians who were fighting in this war, even though Indian clubs had extended this courtesy to Englishmen in uniform. Well, it seems as if this was not happening in Bombay alone. The same thing had happened in Madras, where the Madras Club would not admit Indians in uniform. I had suggested in this Half Column sometime ago that someone like the G.O.C. or the Governor of the Province should move in this matter and if these colour-conscious institutions could not see reason, then they should be put out of bounds. Today, the Half Column is able to give you the EXCLUSIVE news that the Madras Club has been put out of bounds for every officer of Southern Command on precisely these reasons and as an Indian I take my hat off to the G.O.C. of the Southern Command, General Sir Beresford Pierse, for being the man who had the guts to do this. This is the type of Englishman I welcome in India. I have a feeling that there is much more to come from this same English soldier which is likely to make boxwalas in uniform of the European Gymkhana type go pink under the gills. And I can assure the G.O.C., Southern Command that if he keeps up this firmness he has shown to his own countrymen, he will have the active and unstinted support of every Indian in this country, who cannot but help admiring an Englishmen who doesn't care a hoot for the whims of his community in India, so long as what he does is clean and honest and decent. I think the days are fast approaching when in the European Gymkhana they will be singing Hindustan Hamara, as enthusiastically as they now sing "Roll on the barrel." O tempora, o mores!

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